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**GRIZZLED VETERANS
PAY A TRIBUTE TO
DEAD BROTHERS****Usual Ceremonies at Hill
Grove Cemetery are
Observed.****GRAVES OF FALLEN DECORATED****Connellsville Military Band, Company
D and Spanish War Veterans serve
as an Escort; Comrade Baisley Do-
liver Lincoln's Great Address.**

Today is Memorial Day and on every hand it is being observed in a fitting manner—by the decoration of graves of departed loved ones and by the services over the mounds where lie the bodies of the honored dead of the rebellion.

Flowers are in profusion everywhere. Floral tributes cover the cemeteries and this afternoon hundreds of fragrant blossoms are being placed on the graves.

While the day is not being observed more extensively in Connellsville than in years past, yet there is a sadder significance to the celebration that grows more so as each year rolls around, taking its toll from the ranks of the rapidly thinning army of brave men through whose heroic efforts the Union was permitted to live.

Thousands are missed from the ranks of veterans every year and at every gathering of the Grand Army of the Republic the names of many comrades are added to the long roll that contains the list of honored dead.

Nearly 60 members of William F. Kurtz Post No. 104, Grand Army of the Republic, participated in today's observance exercises. The veterans gathered at city hall at 9 o'clock and proceeded by detail to decorate the soldiers' graves in Chestnut Hill cemetery. Scores of beautiful floral offerings, sent to city hall by friends of the veterans, were taken to the cemeteries by a committee, and were there distributed by the old soldiers.

From Chestnut Hill cemetery the veterans returned to city hall where they formed a procession and, with an escort of Company D, Tenth regiment, and the Connellsville Military Band, marched to Hill Grove cemetery.

Here memorial services were held. The old soldiers were accompanied by veterans of the Spanish-American War who formed on the left of the column.

The services were of the simplest nature and under the direction of the old soldiers' committee. E. Dunn, C. H. Whitely and S. Dawson, Comrade J. H. Baisley made a brief address and recited Lincoln's Gettysburg speech. He said:

"One month from now there will be gathering on the battle ground at Gettysburg the survivors of two great armies, who fifty years ago fought the decisive battle of the Civil War. 'When the struggle ended there were thousands of brave Americans dead and wounded on the field; a plot of ground was selected and the Union dead were taken there and buried. The Government at once decided to establish a National cemetery and preparations were made to dedicate it. In the following October a vast number of people were present to witness the dedicatory ceremonies. Edward Everett, the ablest speaker of that time was orator of the day and for two hours held the audience with his eloquence. President Lincoln spoke to the front of the stage and in less than four and a half minutes spoke those memorable words that will go echoing down through the ages until time shall be no more:

"Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth to this continent a new Nation, conceived in Liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war, testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that the Nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this. But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it far beyond our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we be highly resolved that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this Nation, under the protection of God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

After decorating the graves, the procession formed at the cemetery gate at 11:45 and proceeded down Main to Prospect to Fairview to Carnegie avenue, where the column halted and uncovered while the chorines of Trinity Lutheran Church played "The Star Spangled Banner," after which the command was dismissed.

The call issued by Captain Lloyd Johnson, commander of the post for observance of the day, called upon every survivor of the war to help broaden its observance. In part, it follows:

"Let every comrade, every survivor of the great war, enter into the spirit and duties of the day, help to broaden its observance and intensify the interest of the people in the beautiful ceremony, so that old and young, soldier and citizen, may gather into their hearts the lesson it unfolds, and the glorious patriotism it teaches."

"Let tuneful choirs fill the air with sweet music, and the patriotic speech and verse to stir the hearts of the people, that this coming generations shall not only remember the patriotic dead, but shall learn and remember what it cost to save the nation and preserve the flag."

It is alleged that when Barron resigned as treasurer of the poor directors' fund on January 1, 1913, he failed to account to his successor for the above amount, which he had received from the state. The directors' appropriations from the state are paid direct to their treasurer, and the alleged discrepancy was discovered only a few weeks ago.

Barron is prosecuted both on the commonwealth charge and in the federal courts by Harry L. Sipe, president of the Farmers' National Bank, Sipe being one of the bondsmen for his conduct while holding his treasurer'ship.

It is probable that Barron will pay off the shortage in full, as he has so far promptly met all obligations that have been made public. It is reported that an effort will be made to settle the case a few days ago, but in such and the balance in notes, said to be good security, but this proposition was turned down flatly by the poor directors.

The case was taken in custody in front of the courthouse. The trial in the United States court in Pittsburgh has been continued until June 3th.

**SOMERSET EX-CASHER FACES
NEW EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE****Henry F. Barron Is Alleged to Have
Defrauded Poor Board While
Acting as Treasurer.****ROOSEVELT RESTING.****Spends Quiet Day at Marquette, His
Sole Being Halted.**

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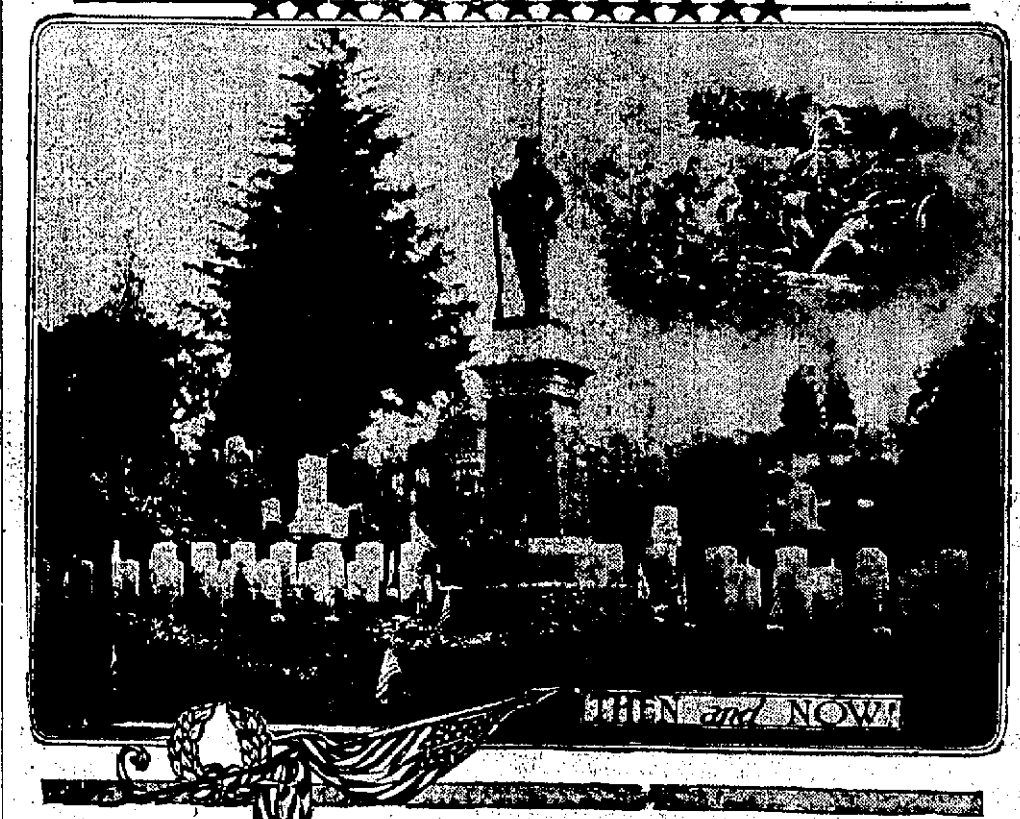
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**Silently They Sleep Beneath the Sod,
Honored for Their Valiant Deeds of '61****FIVE MINUTES FOR MEMORIES.****By Richard J. Beamish in Philadelphia Press.**

Why did the brave? That soldier's heart might break. That brave boy might wrangle over a ball. That faint and faint might meet in a crooked play. That girl might make a modest holiday. These things have place, but not beside the grave. Of him who died, America to save.

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FORM-AUTO CLUB**Good Roads Movement in This Section
Will Be Given Boost.**

The automobile owners and enthusiasts of this section last night organized a club which will have for its purpose the advancement of the good roads program in the northern part of Fayette County. Twenty-seven members were enrolled and at the meeting to be held next Thursday evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms it is expected this number will be materially increased.

The officers elected were as follows: George A. Munson, president; Frank A. Tarr, of Dawson, vice president; Ralph K. Long, secretary, and Harry Dunn, treasurer.

President Munson appointed Burken J. L. Evans, A. S. Slick, W. L. Work, Thomas Mills, Frank Tarr and John Wehner as a committee to solicit members. The initiation fee was fixed at \$3 and the annual dues at \$5. At the end of 30 days the initiation fee will be raised to \$5.

No name was determined upon. Coke City Automobile Club and Northern Fayette Automobile Club were suggested, but the matter was held over.

It was the sentiment of the members that the club work in perfect harmony with the Automobile Club of Fayette County, of which many of the local men are members. It was stated that the automobile club gave every encouragement to the club's organization.

TREAT AT WEST PENN.**Uniontown Firm Sends 10 Gallons of
Ice Cream for the Force.**

The West Penn force located at the office here had an ice cream treat yesterday through the generosity of Hagen's, in Uniontown. A 10-gallon freezer of cream was sent to the office and rapidly disposed of.

All of the conductors and motormen on the division had all they could eat, and there was plenty for the office employees.

Veterans Spurn Autos.
CHICAGO, May 30.—Preferring nature's primitive means of locomotion to the modern limousine, 16,000 veterans of the Civil War today defied odds when they refused to ride in automobiles provided for the Memorial Day parade.

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NEW POSTMASTERS NAMED.**Hagan, Uniontown; McGee, Dunbar,
and Long, Belle Vernon.**

President Woodrow Wilson yesterday appointed three Fayette County postmasters. The names of Harry Hagan, as postmaster at Uniontown, Richard J. McGee as postmaster at Dunbar to succeed W. O. Smith, and Robert W. Long, to be postmaster at Belle Vernon, were sent to the Senate for confirmation. All are well known Democrats. Mr. McGee conducts a general store at Dunbar.

Mr. Hagan was backed by the Democratic organization and recommended by Congressman Woods N. Carr. He is a life long Democrat but has not been actively identified with politics. Before he can assume the duties of his office his appointment must be confirmed by the Senate. There were several aspirants for the office.

**DUNBAR GIRL GRADUATES
OUTNUMBER BOYS 2 TO 1****Township Commencement Held Last
Evening; Heavy Girls Fill Part
Despite Brother's Mishap.**

The annual commencement exercises of the Dunbar Township High School were held last evening in the presence of an audience that filled the large high school auditorium at Leiseling No. 1. Friends and patrons from all over the township were in attendance and for their accommodation special street cars were run from Dunbar and Dickerson Run. The class was composed of 22 members, 15 girls and seven boys, many of whom will return next year for the fourth course which will be added to the high school. Members of former graduating classes of the township will also take the new course.

Miss Mary Burkholder, a member of the class, took part in the program under sad circumstances. Shortly before the exercises opened her brother, Henry, nine years old, was accidentally shot with a revolver and at first it was believed his condition was serious. Miss Burkholder went through her part bravely. The hall was attractively decorated for the occasion, the class colors blue and gold predominating. Pennants, bunting, flags and blooming plants were used in decorating.

The program was as follows: Class oration, Clarence Strawn; essay, "Evolution of the West," Mary Burkholder; oration, "Evolution of the West," Allen Edwards; valedictory oration, Margaret Duffy; address to the class, Charles Dickey, assistant superintendent of the Allegheny County schools; Charles B. Francis presented diplomas to the following graduates: Mary Newman, McLaughlin, Bess Hair, Anna Dolan, Blanche Reagan, Catherine Fuehrer, Ruth Robinson, Lucy Cramer, Mathew Edwards, Marietta Hunkler, Ralph Murland, Allen Edwards, Clarence Strawn, Gladys Fischer, Bessie Newell, Henrietta Galley, Pauline Burkholder, Mary Burkholder, Harry Baker, Maude McGee, Alvin Byers, Joseph Forsythe and Margaret Duffy.

FOR UNIFORM WALKS**Petitions Will Be Presented Council
from West Side.**

Petitions are being circulated among the property owners of South Ninth street, on the West Side, asking that council designate the style of sidewalk to be laid. There is a difference of opinion among the citizens whether to lay a walk with a grass plot between it and the curb, or to put down a combination curb and walk, leaving the unpaved portion next to the property line. The majority seems to favor the latter style.

It is declared that a grass plot between the walk and the curb amounts to an invitation for the various companies to put in telephone poles there. Those circulating the petition say that Chairman Clark of the street committee favored the combination curb and walk until one or two who opposed it had the order changed. Clark has now put it up to the owners themselves.

LIVENGOOD "BACK IN HARNESS."**Purchases Plant of Defunct Froberg
Mining Journal.**

F. L. Livengood, former editor of the "Carlton, Neb. Times," the Somerset County Star and the Windber Era, and recently associate editor of the Meyersdale Republican, from which he retired on account of ill health, will soon be back in the harness again as an editor and publisher.

"Pete," as he is known to the craft, has purchased the plant of the defunct Froberg Mining Journal, and become successor in business to the stock company that formerly issued that paper.

Finds Veteran's Discharge.

Discharge papers of George W. Anderson, a Civil War veteran, were found in a valise sold as unclaimed for by the Adams Express Company to E. A. Lucas, who turned the discharge over to J. W. Sterling of Uniontown, Civil War veteran, who is trying to locate Anderson.

Buys Dunbar Property.

The property of Viscount & Goldsboro at Dunbar was sold at a receiver's sale yesterday afternoon to H. E. Schenck of Connellsville, representing the Colonial National Bank, for \$7,075. The sale was conducted by Gaetano Corrado, receiver.

Earthquake Shock Felt.

DENVER, Colo., May 30.—A slight earthquake shock was felt here this morning. Its duration was 21 minutes, commencing at 6:40 and ending at 6:51. The seismograph indicates that it was between 2,400 and 2,500 miles from Denver.

Arranging for Picnic.
The employees of the Wright-Metzler Company are arranging for their annual picnic to be held at Shady Grove Park. The date has not been set.

**MEMORIAL DAY IS
QUIETLY OBSERVED
IN CONNELLSVILLE****Excursion Train to Mountain
Carries a Big
Crowd.****TWO BASEBALL GAMES IN TOWN****The Cokers are Lined Up Against a
Pittsburg Team, Morning and After-
noon; Shady Grove Expects a Big
Crowd During Day; Killarney Busy.**

Memorial Day was quietly observed in Connellsville. The banks and business houses were closed, as was the Carnegie Free Library, while the post office clerks were given part of the day to themselves.

Many persons attended the exercises at Hill Grove cemetery by the veterans' soldiers. The line of march followed by the veterans was crowded and hundreds followed into the cemetery to witness the solemn ceremony of the William F. Kurtz Post, G. A. R.

The mountains proved popular. Excursions to Killarney and Killarney Park were inaugurated by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. Because of the clouds which gathered in the skies during the early hours, the passengers on No. 48 were fewer than they otherwise would have been. Less than a hundred persons took the Killarney excursion train here, but it carried more than 600 persons. Most of these were from Pittsburgh.

Of the 600 from Pittsburgh, 450 were bound for Killarney and 150 for Killarney Park. Eighteen from here went to Killarney on this train and 12 to Killarney. Killarney's orchestra is playing at the Indian creek valley resort today and the picnickers anticipated a jolly time, until it rained.

Scores of automobiles left town on various tours through the townships and boring counties. Several persons went to Pittsburgh to see the two big league ball games.

Manager R. S. Coyle expected a big crowd at Shady Grove during the afternoon and evening. There will be dancing there through the night. A fireworks display this evening is an added attraction.

In town Tom Slick's Cokers furnished the principal amusement. Two baseball games were scheduled between the local Cokers and the Southern Athletic Club of Pittsburgh. The Pittsburgh players will remain overnight for a third game here tomorrow.

Although there was promise of favorable weather during the day, a thunder shower about noon spoiled much of their fun for those who sought the out-of-doors. It poured down for several minutes, thunder and lightning being exceptionally severe. The hard rain then let up but prospects for a bright afternoon had gone glimmering.

DR. BAKER'S FUNERAL**Services for Prominent Physician Are
Held This Afternoon.**

Many sorrowing friends in all walks of life and members of the medical societies with which he was identified attended the funeral services for Dr. Hugh Baker at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Dr. W. J. Bailey on Isabella Road. Not in recent years has the community at large been so deeply affected as over the death of this prominent citizen.

The casket was surrounded by magnificent floral tributes from the many friends of the deceased. Rev. J. L. Froudfit, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and Rev. J. P. Allison, pastor of the Christian Church, officiated.

This evening the body will be shipped on Baltimore & Ohio train No. 13 to Wilmington, Del., and will be removed to the home of H. C. Tazewell, a nephew, from which place funeral services will be held Sunday morning. The interment will be made at Wilmington, where Doctor Baker spent most of his life.

The following members of the Young Medical Social Club served as pallbearers: Dr. T. H. White, Dr. T. B. Eohard, Dr. W. J. Bailey, Dr. E. B. Edie, Dr. L. P. McCormick, Dr. H. J. Bell, Dr. R. S. McKee, Dr. G. W. Gallagher and Dr. H. J. Coll.

Among those who will accompany the body to Wilmington, in addition to the relatives, are Dr. and Mrs. Bailey and probably Dr. and Mrs. Edie. Mrs. Smith, an aunt of the deceased, and H. C. Tazewell arrived here last evening from Wilmington.

DIES AT BREAKNECK.**John Keefer, 71 Years Old, Had Bowed
His Short Time.**

John Keefer, aged 71 years, died this morning at his home at Breakneck following a short illness. Death was due to general debility. Funeral Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Breakneck Church. Rev. E. E. Cairns, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church will officiate. Interment at Mount Olive.

Deceased was a son of Henry Keefer and is survived by his widow and several children.

Lad's Fingers Crushed.

John Slesky, small son of John Slesky, Sr., had his fingers on his right hand crushed by a wagon at the Moyer brick plant yesterday afternoon. The injured members will not have to be amputated.

SOCIETY.

Senior Class Reception.
Over 400 persons attended the annual reception of the Senior Class of the Conneltsville High School held last evening in the armory. The affair marked the opening event of the commencement week and was one of the largest and most enjoyable high school social events in recent years. Marked features were attractive decorations and the many out of town guests. The high school colors orange and black predominated. Pennants and flags were used in a most effective manner while hung opposite the entrance was a large banner with the figures "1913". The reception was held from 8 until 10 o'clock, after which dancing was enjoyed until 11. The grand march was led by Eugene T. Norton of the class of '82, and Miss Catherine Hart of the class of '13. The programs were attractive affairs done in the high school colors, orange and black. Light refreshments were served throughout the evening.

Among the out of town guests were Miss Ada Cook of Hollersville; Mr. and Mrs. Matrice Leuner of Bottinsville; Miss Kathleen Keener of Monacahele; City; James R. Buley and Earl Sommerhaug of Pittsburg; James List and Mr. Titlow of Uniontown; Miss Dorothy Jackson and Clarence Hoop of Beaver Falls; Miss Adella Harvey of Rochester; A. W. Young of Beaver Falls; Kenneth Porter of Fairbairn; Mrs. O. L. Eaton, Miss Martha Eaton of Somerset; Miss Ruth O'Neill of McKeesport; Wilfred Woodall of Holland, Mich.; and William McCarthy of Greensburg. This evening's social dancing was the sophomore class will give a banquet on the high school lawn in honor of the seniors. Covers will be laid for 200 and members of both classes and faculty will attend. A committee of 15 sophomores will be in charge.

Afternoon at Bridge.
Pink and lavender appointments prevailed at a charming bridge party given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Henry P. Snyder at her home in East Fairview avenue in honor of her daughter, Mrs. James Henry Smith of Morgantown. Six tables were called into play and following the games luncheon was served. The guest's prize was awarded Mrs. Smith. Other prizes were won by Mrs. L. E. McCormick, Mrs. R. S. McKee, Mrs. C. W. Wells, Mrs. J. D. Madigan, Mrs. Samuel R. Goldsmith and Dr. Katherine Wakefield.

Morgan-Silman.
Miss Emma Kate Silman and Harry Morgan, a well known pair of the West Side, were married last evening at the Baptist church in Pittsburg, Pa. by the pastor, Rev. Wilbur Nelson, the ceremony being witnessed by Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Homer Moser. Mr. Morgan is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and an employee of the West Penn Railroad Company. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan will reside in the West Side.

Marriage Announced.
Mrs. Maude Corey of East Fayette street has announced the marriage of her daughter, Margaret Beatrice Corey, to a young man, Fred, son of Christiana Corey of Conneltsville. The wedding took place in Greensburg, Pa., April 12. Rev. G. D. Smith, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church officiating. The bride was secretary to Superintendent C. J. Scott of Uniontown. The bridegroom is a traveling salesman.

Evening at Fairy Work.
The West Side Needleworkers were entertained last evening by Mrs. E. J. Williams at her home on Highland avenue. In addition to fairy work, Miss Follies, a guest of the club, rendered several piano selections. Mrs. L. S. Michaels presided. Refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Worth Buley.

Saturday Afternoon Club.
Mrs. N. E. Bailey will entertain the Women's Saturday Afternoon Club, Saturday afternoon, June 7, at her home on Chestnut street, Scottdale.

Evening at Fairy Work.
The Sixty Acre Fairy Work Club was entertained last evening by Mrs. E. T. Robinson at her home on the South Side. A dainty luncheon was served.

Annual Picnic.
Arrangements are being made for the annual picnic of the J. O. U. A. M. to be held Saturday, June 14, at Kennywood Park.

Former Local Man Gets License.
James W. Purcell, former proprietor of the Haas Annex here, has just been granted a license for Highland Inn at Donora.

Maine Monument Unveiled.
NEW YORK, May 29.—President Taft witnessed the unveiling of the monument to the battleship Maine today.

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CONVENTION PLANS

Uniontown Hopes to Break All County Records Next Month.
Programs have been issued for the 17th annual convention of the Fayette County Sunday School Association to be held June 10 and 11 in Uniontown. The music of the convention will be in charge of Homer L. R. Rodabaugh of Chicago, or Mr. Maxwell of Winona Lake, Ind. The delegates on arrival will go immediately to the Third Presbyterian Church for registration and assignment. All delegates are expected to register whether desiring entertainment or not. The following churches will be used to carry out the convention program: Central Christian Third Presbyterian, and the Great Bethel Baptist.
An effort is being made to have the convention the largest and best in the history of the association. There will be a mass meeting for men and women, and one for the colored schools of the county and the boys and girls. On Wednesday evening the Organized Adult Bible Class demonstration in the form of a street parade will take place. The demonstration is for the men of all the organized adult classes and the churches of the county.
An interesting feature of the convention will be the awarding of the district banner, which is now held by the Dawson district.

ATTENTION, MOTHERS!

If You Have or Know of a Delicate Child Read This Letter.
"My little daughter Louise, aged 9 years, has always been delicate, anemic, had no appetite and seemed listless, and we could not seem to find anything that would help her, until we were advised to give her Vinol. She started taking it six weeks ago and inside of two weeks she showed a marked improvement both in appetite, vim and looks. Being so well pleased with the results, I continued giving it to her, and words fail to express my gratitude, and faith in Vinol both as a blood maker and body builder. As my child was an anemic for so long makes the reason all the stronger for me to recommend it to others in similar condition." George E. Munro, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Vinol restores health and strength in conditions like this because in a natural manner, it increases the appetite, tones up the digestive organs, enriches the blood and strengthens every organ of the body.
Every bottle of Vinol is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Graham & Company, Drugists, Conneltsville. Vinol is sold in the West Side by Fred H. Maerzling.
P. S. For any skin trouble try our Sivo Salve. We guarantee it.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.
Moyer Lodge 7114 Mount Olive Church Sunday.

Memorial services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Mount Olive Church by the Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Junior Order United American Mechanics.
The address will be delivered by a Greensburg minister. All members will meet at the Ancient Order Knights of the Mystic Chain Hall at 1 o'clock and will proceed to the church in a body.

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.
The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to give them opiates if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
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BASEBALL SCORES OF MORNING GAMES

National League.
Pittsburg 100 001 000—2-7-0
Chicago 000 000 001—1-6-3
Pittsburg—Cannizz and Reulbach.
Brooklyn 000 000 002—2-7-1
Boston 010 000 000—1-2-0
Pittsburg—Ragon and Ylangling; Tyler.
Philadelphia 200 001 030—6-14-0
New York 351 000 258—3-9-1
Pittsburg—Brennan, Moore and Seaton; Fromme and Marquard.
Cincinnati 002 010 000 000—2-5-12-1
St. Louis 100 000 002 000—0-3-10-0
Pittsburg—Ames and Packard; Sale and Harmon.
American League.
Boston 200 000 001—2-4-1
Washington 001 102 000—4-7-1
Pittsburg—Wood and Groome.
Detroit 010 000 003—3-7-1
Chicago 000 000 002—2-7-2
Pittsburg—Lake; Smith and Lange.
New York 002 000 000—2-3-2
Philadelphia 000 000 000—3-3-2
Pittsburg—Ford and Wycoff.
St. Louis vs. Cleveland—rain.

COKERS WIN GAME.

Chip Francis and His Bat Beat the Pittsburg Team.
Chip Francis and his big bat defeated the Southern Athletic Club of Pittsburg in the morning game at Fayette Field, 3 to 2. The visitors batted in two runs in the first inning, and looked good to cap until Cokers bats got to working. The Cokers did not score until the fifth. Williams reached first on the pitcher's error and made second when the pitcher checked out to get him off base. Kingensmith meant to bunt, but the ball soared over the pitcher's head and went at a hit. Williams took third and scored on Hall's rap to the infield. Francis doubled in the seventh and tied the score on Hall's single past shortstop. Angus, who went out in the seventh trying to stretch a double into a triple, began the ninth with a single and took third when the ball got past the right fielder. Francis followed with the game-winning walk, hit the third of the game.
The storm broke after the ninth and in a few minutes the field was a sea of mud. The teams will hook up in another battle at 3 o'clock. If the grounds can be gotten in shape, the

COCKERS—3. AB F H P A E
Sullivan, 2b 1 0 0 0 0 0
Ruston, m 1 0 1 2 0 0
Silcox, 3b 0 0 0 2 0 0
Angus, ss 1 1 2 1 0 0
Shultheis, c 1 2 3 1 0 0
Williams, lb 3 1 0 5 0 0
Kingensmith, if 2 0 1 0 0 0
Hall, of 3 0 1 0 0 0
Shultheis, c 3 0 1 1 3 1
Peffer, p 3 0 0 1 4 0
Total 20 3 27 9 1
S. A. C. AD F H P A E
McCon, 2b 1 0 2 2 0 0
Jones, if 4 0 1 1 1 1
McDonough, c 4 0 1 1 1 1
McPoland, 3b 1 0 1 0 0 0
McIntosh, ss 4 0 3 1 1 0
Frey, lb 4 0 0 1 1 0
Tuffy, of 3 0 1 0 0 0
Ward, m 3 0 1 0 0 0
Coyne, p 2 0 0 1 3 3
Total 31 2 52 10 4
None out when winning run was scored.

SCORE BY INNINGS.
Southern A. C. 200 000 000—2-3-0
Cokers 000 010 101—3-7-1
SUMMARY.
Two base hits—Angus, Francis.
Stolen bases—Ruston, Kingensmith, McDonough, McPoland, McIntosh, LaFey.
Struck out—by Peffer 10; by Coyne 6.
Bases on balls—off Peffer 1; off Coyne 1.
Passed ball—McDonough.
Hit by pitcher—Coyne.
Left on bases—Connellsville 3; Pittsburg 4.
Umpire—Greig.
Time—1:25.

NEW CHURCH RECOGNIZED

Rev. T. M. Thompson of Uniontown, Moderator of Union Baptists.
At a meeting Wednesday afternoon and evening of the 98 members who left the Mount Zion Baptist Church in the West Side and formed the Union Baptist Church, and leased the old Episcopal Church, were formally recognized as a church.
The services were conducted by ministers from several neighboring churches who formed a council of recognition. Rev. T. M. Thompson of Uniontown was made moderator. The letters from the Mount Zion church were inspected and the members received. At a meeting of the congregation following evening it will be decided whether or not a minister will be called at the present time.

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3 5c boxes Matches 10c
3 5c Cakes Scourall 10c
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PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Christina of Reidmore is spending Memorial Day in Greensburg.

Misses Margaret Welsh and Dora Morris of North Braddock, are visiting at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. O. J. Siler on Patterson avenue.

"The Stars and Stripes Forever," big three-act feature film at the Saison Theatre today. Also "The Honor of the Family," an interesting drama. 5 cents to all—Adv.

George Philippi of Confluence, arrived in town this morning and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schooley went to Killbuck Park this morning to spend the day.

Tell your friends that John A. Davis, the noted evangelist, will speak to men in the Colonial Theatre Sunday afternoon—Adv.

J. S. Dryner and L. S. Mellinger are in the Indian creek valley today on business.

Secretary E. T. Baer of the Y. M. C. A., accompanied by E. W. Hornor and other enthusiasts, are tramping the hills today seeking a suitable site for the Y. M. C. A. camp.

Mrs. John Stockdale and Miss Mollie Aikaway of Uniontown, are in town to spend Decoration Day with friends.

Henry Porter and L. A. Bailey went to Mill Run this morning on a business trip.

Mrs. G. E. Sampson of Huntington, W. Va., has returned home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. A. McKesson of Johnson avenue.

The High School Mandolin and Guitar Club will play preceding the address by John Davis at the Colonial Theatre next Sunday afternoon. Doors will be opened at 2:30—Adv.

Mrs. C. L. Eaton and daughter, Miss Martha of Somerset, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. Cornelius Friel and two children have returned to their home in Gary, W. Va., after a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Clark of Greensburg.

If the garments are not right, don't take them. That's the way we do business. Dave Cohen, Tailor—Adv.

Mrs. Harry Ford of Greensburg, and sister, Mrs. John Fisher of Corlies, Pa., were at Weitzburg yesterday.

Mrs. Tilden Ream of Wilkesburg, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Kinloch of Greensburg.

Men who are down-and-out, men who are on the way to Down-and-Out town, men who are neither there or on the way, all will do well to be at the Colonial Theatre Sunday afternoon to hear a message by John A. Davis, the evangelist who stirred Conneltsville by his earnest eloquence two years ago—Adv.

Miss Albert Schuyler is visiting friends in Pittsburg today.

Miss Brunch of Pittsburg, Bryonville, Ga., and Mrs. G. W. Pantall of Punxsutawney are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. G. S. Enos.

Women are also invited to the meeting at the Colonial Theatre on Sunday afternoon, and will have the balcony to themselves, the men being on the first floor—Adv.

Clarence Hoop of Beaver Falls is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoop of Greensburg.

"The condition of Mrs. J. F. Kerr, who is at the St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment of appendicitis is about the same."

C. D. Anderson was at Scottdale this morning.

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Miss Mary McFarland and Miss Alice O'Connor, stenographers in Pittsburg, arrived here last evening to spend the week-end.

Mrs. John D. Frisbee is ill at her home on West Main street.

Miss Aurelia Harvey of Rochester, and Miss Dorothy Jackson of Beaver, are the guests of Miss Edith Gallagher of the West Side.

Wilford Woodall of Holland, Mich., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Woodall of Murphy avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Piersol and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Piersol of the West

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PASTOR IS INSTALLED.

Rev. W. J. Everhart Assumes Pastorate of U. P. Congregation.

Many members of the First United Presbyterian Church witnessed the installation of their new pastor, Rev. William J. Everhart formerly of Philadelphia, last evening in the church. Rev. W. H. Millen of Scottsdale presided.

Rev. G. A. Brown of Buena Vista delivered the sermon and Rev. W. J. McMichael delivered the charge to the pastor. The charge to the people was delivered by Rev. J. M. Jamieson. The address was read by A. H. Long of the Conneltsville church. The commissioners met before the installation and received Rev. Everhart as a member of the Westmoreland Presbytery.

COFFEE IS HEALTHFUL.
Words have been bandied to and fro on the merits and demerits of coffee as a healthy drink. During the last quarter of a century many learned professors have investigated the subject. At Columbia University, New York City, exhaustive experiments have shown, beyond a shadow of doubt, that good coffee is not harmful. On the contrary, we are told that for relieving fatigue, without subsequent depression, coffee is excellent. "BREAKFAST CHEER" is a high-grade brand that can be relied upon for purity and all-around excellence. "BREAKFAST CHEER" coffee produces a wholesome beverage delightful in taste and aroma, and excellent in its refreshing and stimulating effect. Order it from your dealer today—Adv.

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MEN'S MASS MEETING

JOHN A. DAVIS, Evangelist

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The News of Nearby Towns.

SOMERSET.

Special to The Courier.
 SOMERSET, May 30.—Rush Stenton McMillen, ex-sheriff and county commissioner of Somerset county, died at his residence near New Lexington at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, after an illness of several months' duration, aged 63 years, six months, and five days.

Mr. McMillen was born in Upper Turkeyfoot township. He was the older of two sons of the late Jacob H. McMillen, who served five years as associate judge of Somerset County and two terms in the Pennsylvania Legislature. His younger brother, John J. McMillen, who resides at New Lexington, survives him. He is also survived by his wife and two children, Mrs. W. H. Baker, wife of the chief clerk of the insurance department at Harrisburg, and Clinton J. McMillen, who resides on the home farm.

Mr. McMillen descended from Revolutionary stock, his great-grandfather Jacob Rush, having been a soldier in the War of the Revolution.

Mr. McMillen resided on his father's farm and in his youth served an apprenticeship in his father's tannery. When yet a young man he taught several terms of public school at Terra Alta, W. Va., where he married Melissa Graham, also a teacher, and subsequently returned to New Lexington, where he was employed together with his father in the tannery which they operated until 1837, when Mr. McMillen was elected sheriff of Somerset County. His term as sheriff was punctuated with some stirring events. It was during his term that Joseph and David Nicely, who were executed for the murder of Herman Emberger on April 2, 1891, were incarcerated in the Somerset jail. The Nicely brothers were captured from the county jail, but were recaptured soon after each escape. After his term of office expired Sheriff McMillen retired to the old Blugrubb farm in Upper Turkeyfoot township, one of the most beautiful rural estates in Somerset County, and which he equipped with new buildings and inaugurated many improvements. He made a specialty of breeding the best registered cattle, among which the imported Swiss were his most favored strain. As a breeder he was successful, and, besides, the butter from his dairy won a wide reputation.

In 1898 Mr. McMillen was elected county commissioner, from which office he retired in January, 1912. Mr. McMillen was a man of noble type—one of Nature's noblemen. He was the son of honor, and whether in public office or in his private life, nothing could sever him from his duty, as he comprehended it. He was a scholar, with strong judgments, a well-balanced judgment, and he was universally popular.

Funeral services will be held at New Centerville at 10.30 tomorrow morning. Somerset lodges P. & A. M. and I. O. O. F., of which Mr. McMillen was a member, conducted the ceremonies in the New Centerville cemetery.

Merchant Charles A. Walter died at his home in Gebhart's Wednesday, aged 63 years, following a constitutional breakdown that began a year ago. He was a brother of the late John A. Walter, of Somerset. He is survived by a younger brother, Jacob M. Walter, of Millport township. He is also survived by his widow, who was Samantha Walter, daughter of ex-sheriff and ex-Assemblyman John Walter, and sister of the son, John C. Walter of Gebhart's; also he is survived by two sons, Grant and Walter Walter, both of whom reside in Ohio.

Mr. Walter as a young man learned the saddle trade, which he followed until 1874, when he purchased the general store at Gebhart's, which he sold in 1877 to C. W. Truxal. He subsequently engaged in merchandising at Pittsburg and other points until five years ago, when he opened a store in Rockwood which he conducted until last year when he removed his stock to Gebhart's.

Mr. Walter was a member of one of the oldest of Somerset County fam-

SIGSBEE FEATURED

AT UNVEILING OF MAINE MONUMENT.



REAR ADMIRAL CHARLES D. SIGSBEE

NEW YORK, May 30.—Rear Admiral Sigsbee, who commanded the old battleship Maine when it was blown up in Havana harbor in 1898, was the principal figure scheduled to attend the ceremony of the unveiling of the Maine monument here today. He is now retired and was put down on the program for a speech. It has been arranged for the Atlantic fleet, under the new commander, Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, to anchor in the Hudson for the unveiling. A land parade is also to be a feature of the event.

His, and he was a gentleman of many excellent qualities. The funeral was held at the New Centerville Reformed Church this morning at 10.30. The Rev. Dr. A. E. Truxal of Meyersdale officiated.

Local suffragettes point with pride to the graduating class of the Somerset High School, composed of 3 girls and one boy. They argue that the overwhelming proportion in favor of their sex as to mental attainments proves conclusively that women are entitled to the ballot. The class day exercises of the class were held in the opera house last night, when the following program was rendered:

"Salutatory," "The Women of the Old Testament," Miss Fay Odette Brubaker; class history, Miss Clara Lucille Elcher; oration, "The Legends of the Rhine," Miss Lin Rebecca Gallagher; oration, "The Militant Suffragette," Miss Ruth Rebecca Simpson; valedictory, "The Juniors, James Leonard Kifer (the lone boy graduate); reply of the Juniors, Edmund E. Kierman, Jr.; piano solo, Miss Estella Rachel Friedman; class prophecy, Miss Sara Magdalene Woy; class presentation, Miss Helen Amanda Snyder; valedictory, "The Fairy Godmother of the Slums," Miss Hazel Fern Kimmell.

The commencement program will be rendered in the opera house next Monday night, June 1, as follows:

Invocation, Rev. L. Hess Wagner, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church; address, "The Patriotism of Peace," Rev. Dr. J. W. G. East of Johnston; presentation of the class to the Board of School Directors, Prof. George E. Rogers, supervising principal; conferring of diplomas, Attorney A. L. G. Hay; benediction, Rev. Henry A. Ruffington pastor of the United Brethren Church.

Retarders to Save Fuel.

The North German Lloyd line recently equipped two of its largest liners with draft retarders, and it is reported that a ten per cent saving in coal consumption has been effected by the use of these devices. The retarders are simply twisted steel flats, inserted in the heating tubes of the boilers.

"The Stars and Stripes Forever," big three-reel feature film at the Soloman Theatre today. Also "The Honor of the Family," an interesting drama, 5 cents to all.—Adv.

ROCKWOOD.

ROCKWOOD, May 29.—Blair Kirkpatrick, who was formerly superintendent of the Mountain Smokeless Coal Company plant at Casselman for sometime has developed a new mine at Addison which he will have charge of in the very near future. Mr. Kirkpatrick has moved to Addison where he is superintending the new work.

Mrs. D. S. Kurtz and daughter, Pearl, left Rockwood for Mechanicsburg, where they will attend the graduating exercises at Irwin College from which Miss Marie Kurtz, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Kurtz, will participate.

The Junior Class of the Rockwood High School are arranging to hold a play within the next two weeks in the Photo-play house. A delightful program is being prepared for the occasion.

Mrs. John Landis and son of Meyersdale, are the guests of friends and relatives in Rockwood and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wolfersberger are spending this week visiting Mr. Wolfersberger's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Weissel of Scottsdale.

Mrs. Long, wife of Levi Long, formerly of Middlecreek township, but now of Casselman, has been admitted to the Johnstown Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Irwin Wolf of Rockwood, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Moon of Conneautville this week.

Isaac Boden has moved his family and household goods from Rockwood to Little, where he has accepted a position with a coal company.

Veteran Isaac Elcher, who had been spending several months in Florida, returned to Rockwood on Wednesday to celebrate Memorial Day with his friends.

OHIOVILLE.

OHIOVILLE, May 30.—The L. K. D. Sunday school class of the Methodist Episcopal Church gave a very pleasing new play in the Methodist Episcopal Church Wednesday evening. The following program was rendered: Song, congregation; prayer, Reverend Ringer; song, L. K. D. Class; address, "After School, What?" dialogue, piano solo, Ruth Shaw; recitation, Bertha Hinger; solo, Josephine Eney; dialogue; recitation, Laura Suck; piano diet, Gertrude Sipe and Della Corliss; "Fudge and the Burglar," dialogue; piano solo, Lella Colborn; recitation, Josephine Eney; song by the L. K. D. Class; "The Ghost Story," Bertha Chuck; recitation, Gwendoline Holt; prayer, Bertha Chuck.

Miss Cora Must was a Conneautville shopper and visitor yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rafter left Thursday to spend Memorial Day with their daughter, Mrs. Marshall at Somerset.

Miss Eliza Potter and nephew Roy, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jackson this week.

Mr. Oyler left yesterday to spend a few days with Conneautville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hershberger spent Thursday shopping and calling on Conneautville friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Orndorff and children of Conneautville are spending a few days with Ohioville friends.

James Linderman was a Conneautville business caller yesterday.

Miss Mabel Leonard spent Thursday shopping in Conneautville.

Thomas Hink was a Conneautville and Uniontown business visitor on Thursday.

PERRYPOLE.

PERRYPOLE, May 30.—Dr. E. P. Kameker was a professional caller to Pittsburg on Thursday.

Jacob Silverbolt was a business caller to Conneautville yesterday.

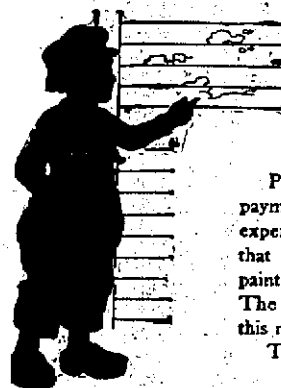
Mrs. Samuel Koffer and Roy Santmyer were calling in Vanderbilt yesterday.

Bert Bowers of Smithfield, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. O. Stenger.

Leo Dannecker was a caller to Jacobs Creek on Thursday.

L. C. Stewart spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

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INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, May 29.—George Arzbach of Mill Run, is shopping in Conneautville today.

Hiram Bigam and family of Indian Head, are calling on Conneautville friends today.

Mrs. Frank Livingston and mother, Mrs. George Rowan of Mill Run, are Conneautville shoppers today.

Samuel Shipley left for Scottsdale today, where he is employed in the steel mill.

The McFarland mill is still idle on account of interior spark catchers that were placed on their large stacks shutting off the draft.

Miss Jennie Ills was in the valley last evening.

Sam Miller of Mill Run, is visiting his sister in Conneautville for a few days.

John Prinkoy, president of the Indian Creek Coal Company, is a business visitor in Conneautville and Uniontown today.

Miss Williams and Miss Lydia Elcher are spending the day in Conneautville calling on friends.

Dave Long, one of the campers at Mill Run, is a Conneautville business caller today.

Patronize those who advertise.

BUSY POLICE COURT

Several Offenders Faced Burgess Evans This Morning.

Several offenders faced Burgess Evans in police court this morning, the charges being principally for drunkenness. Several offenders accumulated a surplus of intoxicants last night in anticipation of today's holiday, and are spending it behind the bars as a consequence.

Patrolman Barnes had a busy time of it. He began yesterday afternoon when Gus Breshenbark of Leisensburg was arrested on Water street for being drunk and resisting arrest. Gus is now serving a 72-hour sentence.

Barnes also assisted Chief Hetzel in the arrest of William Clayton for being disorderly at his home on Seventh street, West Side. He cost Clayton \$5 and a promise to behave to gain his freedom. Barnes also arrested Jackson McElhenny of South Conneautville, charged with being drunk.

Charles Daniels of Indian Creek, was picked up by Patrolman McDonald on Arch street and is serving 48 hours for his jail.

Patrolman Hillson arrested Charles Trader of Coalbrook for being drunk and disorderly. He was sentenced.

Thomas Shirley of Bitner was given 72 hours for following an alleged street-walker.

Two alleged street walkers were arrested for disorderly conduct but later gained their freedom by posting bonds.



IN TUNE WITH SUMMER.

Lace douncing, combined with plain net, make the greater part of this dress. The lined bands under the scallops are of orange chiffon and a color feeling of this same shade is also used. The sash and tiny ribbon at the neck are black.

The lower part of the skirt is arranged in a new way. The hem is turned once on the outside and stitched twice three-quarters of an inch from each edge. In the space between the stitchings an orange ribbon is run and tied in front, drawing the skirt in just a little at the foot to give the desired outline. A sleeveless slip of pale orange messaline is worn underneath.

Output Increased.
 Extensive improvements have been made by Lochrie Brothers Coal Company at their Argentine, Butler County plant. The daily output has been increased nearly 150 tons, and the capacity now reaches about 600 tons.

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is to the delicate organs of the body. It's a tonic and body builder—because it stimulates the liver to vigorous action, assists the stomach to assimilate food—thus enriching the blood, and the nerves and heart in turn are fed on pure rich blood. Neuralgia "is the cry of starved nerves for food." For forty years "Golden Medical Discovery" in liquid form has given great satisfaction as a tonic and blood maker.

Now it can be obtained in tablet form—from dealers in medicine or send 50 one-cent stamps for trial box. Write R. V. Pierce, Buffalo,

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H. P. SNYDER, Editor and Manager.
FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 30, 1913.

THE COKE TRADE.

Commenting on the Conneltsville coke trade situation as reported this week by *The Weekly Courier*, the *Cleveland Daily Iron Trade* says:

"The stiffness of the Conneltsville coke producers as to price is one of the marvels of the iron market today. While some buyers have evidently set their hearts on buying at \$2.50, others, and some at \$2.40, yet it is unlikely that any contracts have been made for standard Conneltsville coke in quantity at a price under \$2.50, even. If any contracts have been made at a lower price, the makers of them have certainly not made public any details. The coke production for the week declined 10,000 tons and shipments from the Conneltsville region showed a falling off of nearly 12,000 tons in the same period. It is declared by competent authorities that there are no merchant stocks on the yards of ovens, and this is likely in view of the sudden drop in production which is keeping pace with the decline in shipments. The deadlock between coke producers and consumers, and Conneltsville deadlocks to anything but unbecoming, is going through the usual course. Whether furnaces will be able to buy under \$2.50, ovens may continue to be an open question for some days, but the time is fast approaching when there must be a real showdown. In the meantime, more blast furnaces are blowing out in the east and west and the price of pig iron in the north and south is declining."

The Conneltsville merchant operators have with much experience of a costly character at last become wise. The lesson they have learned seems to remain a closed book to the furnace men. Briefly, it is the art of regulating production to consumption; that is to say, of avoiding overproduction, which is one of the most serious menaces to safe and sane business. Overproduction is a gamble on the market, and from its very nature is destined to lose more often than it wins. It is true that it is more difficult to regulate the production of pig iron than it is to regulate the production of coke. The coke oven may be blown out without serious loss, since it costs but little to fire it up again; but it is a serious matter to blow out a furnace because the process of putting it in again is tedious and costly. Nevertheless, it is better for the furnaceman individually to blow out his furnace when prices get to profitable points than to pile up stocks that threaten bankruptcy; and nothing will bring the business back to a profitable basis quicker than the curtailment of production wrought by manufacturers who believe in Safety First as a rule in the financial as well as in the operative departments of their business.

The numerous prosecutions under the Sherman law of alleged combinations in restraint of trade have caused numerous manufacturers to become unduly timid about the proper conduct of their business. They have become almost afraid to speak to each other across the street much less walk together on one side. There have been frequent hints of a combination among the Conneltsville merchant coke operators. Some exist, and will ever exist until there is a complete or partial merger of the merchant interests. The same can be said of the merchant furnacemen.

While there is, therefore, no unlawful combination among the Conneltsville coke operators, there is a very common and unconsciously natural instinct of self-preservation, more highly developed than heretofore, which prompts most of the manufacturers to the conclusion that it is better to keep their coal and shut down part of their works than to sell coke at profitable prices. There are other operators who through folly or necessity sell their product at figures which leave them little or nothing for their coal, but they are not sufficient in numbers of productive capacity to break the market down to their buckling point. There is nothing strange about the firm prices of coke unless it may be that the producers are strangely wise to their own interests and cunningly content of the same being played by the opposition.

THE YOUGHIOGHENY DAM.

The proposition to appropriate \$500,000 for the erection of the Youghiogheny flood dam above Somerset is hard to understand on any other supposition than that the state gives that amount as a starter and expects to furnish the remaining \$500,000 necessary for the completion of the work at the next session of the Legislature.

The estimated cost of the dam is one million dollars and it will probably cost no less. It is possible that the state expects the remainder of the money to come from other sources, but if so that is not stated.

The line between state and federal jurisdiction over streams is not as well defined as it might be and some statesmen hold that the federal government, having assumed jurisdiction over some of the streams ought to assume it over all. In any event, however, the Pittsburgh Flood Commission and the interests it represents, as well as the people of the Youghiogheny valley, will gladly accept the half-cation for the beginning of the great work of conservation. In the hope that it will lead to other and more liberal appropriations, until the whole scheme of water conservation and power creation shall have been successfully worked out.

The baseball games at Conneltsville on Memorial Day were saved by the appearance of an angel.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Today in Conneltsville and all over the country the people are observing the day set apart forty-five years ago by General John A. Logan, Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, for decorating the graves of the soldier dead and commemorating their services to the nation.

Regan in a quiet manner, suitable to its spirit, the day has become a national holiday devoted as much to noble mourning as to patriotic reflection. However, it was never intended that the day should be one of penitence. The American nation does not date on sackcloth. It holds its head higher. It has the spirit of the soldier dead. Memorial Day has its meed of respect for its departed heroes and for the thin blue line that still marches bravely to perform the duties of loving comradeship, but the sentiment is one of admiration for patriotism, the seed that springs to hardy growth when the call to arms comes.

The first Memorial Days saw many vigorous and active survivors of the war and relatively few graves to decorate in the home burial grounds, but the years have passed on nearly half a century the graves have filled and the survivors are few and falling. Soon they will join their comrades, but their deeds will not be forgotten nor their graves neglected on Memorial Day. Their sons and daughters will bring flowers and remembrances.

Editor Cleaver of the *Somerset Democrat* doesn't like the friendly notice we gave him a few days ago. He says his act and the way he swings it is something terrible. He broadly intimates that he is a dingy little better editor than we are. "We have," he says, "been employed on several daily papers and we were managing editor for two years of a daily considerably better than the *Conneltsville Courier*, and within the past month we have turned down an offer from the *Conneltsville News*."

We have sometimes thought *The News* needed the ax but it never occurred to us that it wanted a Cleaver.

Fayette county is in the limelight once more.

The inauguration of the Parcel Post service without proper expansion of the postal facilities was accomplished at the sacrifice of other branches of the service. The newspapers have been the last consideration of the postoffice department, but the press has not complained. It has waited for the inevitable and the inevitable has come. The business men are now complaining of the letter mail service. If the service is to be commensurate with the charges, letter mail should have preference over all other mail matter.

The American public is patriotic on Memorial Day and then goes to the baseball game. It gives thanks on Thanksgiving Day and then goes to the football game; thus do the great American customs and the great American games harmonize perfectly with each other.

Bonds or no bonds, Conneltsville will do a bit of street paving and some school house expansion.

Franklin drew lightning from the skies with his iron key and damp kite string, but the metal key sometimes draws death from the overhead wires of the electrified Conneltsville coke region.

The silk mill needs car fare. Pay the conductor, please.

A South Conneltsville woman complains that a dry cow is not a square deal.

There is no deadlock in the coke business of the Conneltsville region, and there will be none. There may be more construction, but drastic treatment is often necessary to the restoration of healthy conditions.

The Steel Corporation was not formed for monopoly, but for efficiency, economy and expansion, according to the testimony of its chief promoters, and its record bears out the statement.

MANICURING IN GOMORRAH

Issues of *Tukon* in Greensburg Tribune.

Manicuring in Gomorrah was as essential to the well-being of society as dehorning cattle is to the management of dairy cattle in Somerset county. Gomorrah society people did not regard manicuring so much as a science as they considered it as a fine art.

Science is the result of proficiency in any work by complying with rules and regulations. The art is the rule that genius stamps upon anything a man does.

And so it was in the old town of Gomorrah. Genius took a hand in the manicuring business and ran the town into a hotbed. The municipal government took a hand in manicuring and compelled a strict observance of the laws.

Any man or woman walking lame on the streets of Gomorrah was pinched by the police and run into the town and buried in the municipal prison where the municipal pruning hook was applied to the defective parts.

All hucksters, old fiddlers, cab drivers or telephone flouters who came to town were examined, as to their feet, and usually there was great entertainment at the Gomorrah city hall in the morning when the night sergeant held a fellow while the burgess trimmed his toenails. The janitor sold the corns, toenails and bunions for phosphate.

At the end of a four years' term, each janitor had knuckled down enough of money to buy a farm. An ex-official king once came to town and got his toenails clipped a little too short and blood poisoning set in and the king came near croaking. He sued the city council and the people were paying the debt when it went in smoke.

Mothers used to scare their children by telling them if they did not behave they would send them off to the Gomorrah reform school where they would get their toenails cut off. The threat had its effect. No one liked to have it said that he had his feet washed and his toenails trimmed at the expense of the city.

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FOR RENT—THREE UNFURNISHED rooms, 231 E. FAIRVIEW AVENUE, 20may24td

FOR RENT—5 ROOM BRICK HOUSE on Second St., South Conneltsville. Rent reasonable. Inquire of C. M. EVANS, 20may24td

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FOR SALE—TWO HOUSES, ONE stable and large lot. Five minutes' walk from center of city. Price and terms right. Address C. M. EVANS, Second National Bank Building, 24ap24td

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT ON Southwest corner of Green and Vine streets. Half down balance on easy terms. See your broker or W. W. ROBINSON, 120 South Pittsburg street, 20junethur-24td

FOR SALE—WE MAKE A specialty of rubber tiles of all kinds. General blacksmithing, horsehoeing, woodwork and auto work. See J. C. CUNNINGHAM & SONS, General Blacksmiths, South Pittsburg street, 24ap24td

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LOST—BUNCH KEYS OWNERS No. 278 Macco & Co. register tax. Return to FIRE DEPARTMENT, 20may24td

LOST—PURSE CONTAINING VALUABLE papers and money. Finder can keep money if papers are returned to COLUMBIA HOTEL, West Side, 20may30td

Administrators' Notice.

ESTATE OF LOUISA C. BISHOP, late of Conneltsville, Fayette County, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration on the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. WILLIAM C. BISHOP, Administrator. F. O. Address, Conneltsville, Pa. JOHN DUGGAN, Jr., Attorney, 10may24td

Administrators' Notice.

F. B. Youngkin, Attorney. ESTATE OF FRANK GIRARD, deceased. Letters of administration on the estate of Frank Girard, late of Conneltsville borough, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated for settlement. HARRIET GIRARD, Administrator. Conneltsville, Pa. 20may24td

Divorce Notice.

H. R. MacQuarrie, Attorney. NELLIE H. SHOWALTER VS. GEO. W. SHOWALTER, in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., No. 418 March Term, 1913. George W. Showalter, respondent, you are hereby notified that the subpoena and alias subpoena in this case have been returned. You are ordered to appear in the Court of Common Pleas of Fayette County, Pa., on the first Monday of July of said court, A. D. 1913, to answer the libel and complaint filed therein, and show cause, if any you have, why a divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted to the plaintiff above named. MAIT A. KIEFER, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, May 29, 1913. 24may24td

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A Story of the Moment

By WALT MASON
The Famous Prose Poet

Helpful Advice

"I'm going to have my house painted this spring," said Quikway, "and I don't know whether to have the men use ready mixed paint or some they mix themselves. Fessenden says that I should use the ready mixed paint and gives some reasons which look sound to me. He says that such paint has the guaranty of the makers, who have means of money invested in their business, and they simply can't afford to send out goods that don't come up to the specifications." "So Fessenden says that, does he?" inquired Kumbelow. "Well, if you'll take my advice you'll mix your paint yourself, or have your men do it for you, for anything Fessenden recommends is sure to be a dud and a snare. If he was to come around and sell me this stuff he'd be really white. I'd know that it's black, without making any further investigations. He's a fellow who's got his neighbors into trouble, and then sits on the fence and laughs at them. He's been trying to run me out of this neighborhood for some time, and now it seems that he's camped on your trail. If you buy paint that he recommends you may be sure that it will not be the white stuff, or poison the painters, or something. Last spring I had the barn and with some of the stuff he sold me, and it killed the varmints in one night, and he wrote down the formula, and told me if I had it at the drug store, and used it properly, I'd bless him to my dying day. The blessing him all right, but the blessings have smoke on them and smell of sulphur. I scattered some of the stuff in the barn, and in two days there were forty million rats on the place. They were just coming out of the dirt, and I was looking in you'd see at least ten thousand rats waiting around for me to bring some more refreshments. That's the sort of man Fessenden is. If he recommends ready mixed paint, you be wise and use the other kind." "I haven't made up my mind yet. I'm just getting the opinions of my friends. Fessenden says I'll be foolish if I don't buy the materials and mix them myself. That's the only way to get a reliable paint, according to him." "Well, Mr. Quikway, if Fessenden talks that way, the best thing you can do is to buy ready mixed paint. Fessenden is big enough as a public philosopher and friend, but Fessenden is forty times worse. Depend upon it, he has some scheme for getting you into trouble. If you mix your paint yourself he will find an opportunity to pour in a quart of kerosene for you to do it. It was Fessenden who got me to see genuine Berkshire bluegrass seed last spring, saying it came from the celebrated laws of the nobility in Merry England. The Duke of Ellsworth sent him a small package as a personal favor, and he divided up with me for weeks. Nothing but dandelions and Canada thistles! I wish I could see the Duke and Fessenden at the same time. I'd bat their heads together until their eyeballs singled." "So Fessenden recommends ready mixed paint, and Fessenden recommends home-made paint, there's only one safe thing for you to do. Mr. Quikway, and that is to use whitewash." "I was talking with Zediker about it," said Zediker. "I see, I suppose he recommended some good compound for your house. I see there's a conspiracy against you, Quikway, and the best thing you can do is to sell out and move away. Fessenden, Zediker and Quikway have been recommending things to me for several years, and you see what a wreck I am. They've determined to run you out because you are on friendly terms with some more refreshments. That's the me, and you'd better go while the going is good."

A Word to

"The Storekeeper."

The manufacturer who tries to help you sell his goods after he has induced you to stock up on his line deserves your hearty cooperation.

But it is up to you to decide whether the manufacturer is actually helping you, or whether he only thinks he is.

If he is creating a desire for his product without creating an actual demand on your store for it, his help is of little value to you.

The one big advantage of newspaper advertising is that it creates not only desire, but actual demand. Most other mediums stop at desire.

The best kind of advertising that a manufacturer can do for your benefit is local newspaper advertising. Tell his salesmen so next time they come around. Show them that you know by experience the value of newspaper advertising, and that you want all the branded goods you handle advertised in a way that will bring customers to your store to ask for them.

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See Our Ladies' Window.

This sale constitutes a lot of Patent Leather, Gun Metal— and Tans—Lace and Button Oxfords. Also two Pumps, both Queen Quality, tan and black. One lot of Brown Suede Button Oxfords, also made by Queen Quality manufacturers; also a three-strap and Lace Black Suedes.

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Any particular good thing in Shoes or Oxfords that you may be wanting, you are right sure to find here.

Our Men's footwear comes to us from the makers that best know how.

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Ivanhoe Rugs.

New 36x72 Grass Rugs that are especially suitable for porches, halls, bed rooms, etc. About ten different patterns in all with beautiful borders, plain centers or neat figures. The price is \$1.50.

New Jewelry.

All the latest designs in beauty pins, bar pins, enameled pins, shoe buckles, hair ornaments, hat pins, la Valieres, lockets, mesh bags, beads, pendants, etc., at all prices.

Summer Neckwear

The newest and best ladies' neckwear will be found in our neckwear department. A big range of styles in lace and embroidery coat collars, Dutch collars, collar and cuff sets, jabots, colored dress collars with jabots attached, laundered collars, stocks, bows, and novelties. All prices from 25c up to \$5.00.

Rompers.

Good looking, serviceable and good fitting. Made of tulle, in sizes up to 4 years, with low neck, short sleeves and pocket. Stripes only 50c

New Ratines.

Just arrived, a good, medium weight quality in pink, tan and blue and 35 inches wide. They meet the demand for the popular priced. The yard.....50c

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We have just brightened up our stocks in these two important lines with new shipments of well-selected patterns. If you have a want in this direction, you will find a very attractive collection of patterns in good, serviceable qualities at, the yard.... 12 1/2c

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GRADUATES TO SEE THE EQUAL SUFFRAGE DAY

Says Dr. Levy, the Speaker at Scottdale Commencement Exercises.

NUMBERS WERE ALL EXCELLENT

Highly Successful Season in Every Respect; No Class Shows Held Forth in Last Night's Doings.

SCOTSDALE, May 30.—The 35th annual commencement exercises of the Scottdale schools at the Scottdale Theatre last evening closed all the formalities of a commencement season, that has never been surpassed in these schools for its quality and its smoothness. It has been a great year for the Supervising Principal, William Edwards and High School Principal John C. Werner.

A striking thing about the exercises last night was the fact that there was no horsemanship whatever by any class. There was no Junior flag lowered on the stage. Last year a Junior flag being put down so "peevish" the seniors that they brought the exercises to a close amid disorder that was commented upon, upon pretty severely. This year's Junior Class at a meeting two weeks ago voted that they would take no part in the commencement by lowering any flag to signalize their becoming seniors and more than that would guard the graduating class from any annoyance. Juniors were on guard at all parts of the house, and several stage hands who have found schoolboy vanity in the way of flag flouting very profitable in the past, are said to have found no business doing.

The class and chorus were arranged on the stage, the class in caps and gowns. The members of the board and the high school faculty were at either side. Miss Irene McWilliams led the chorus work, which was exceptionally good.

Supervising Principal Edwards presided and Rev. P. E. Muehler, pastor of the Lutheran Church, delivered the invocation. Charles Colborn gave an oration, "Signs of the Times," optimistic as it should be from a senior, and well delivered. Elizabeth Horach, who won first honors, spoke on "The Quest of an Ideal," drawing some illustrations on the subject and speaking very pleasingly.

"The Education of the Citizen" was the title of Dr. J. Leonard Levy's address, and the Pittsburgh Rabbi opened with a long, great tribute to the requirements of the seniors that they blushed and became restless.

He contrasted "the old world and the new in their opportunities of education, and congratulated the Scottdale people on having such facilities as they have here. He said among other things that he believed that woman's suffrage will be here during the lives of the graduates before him, and that since men and women compose the state it is but right that each should have a voice in it. He said that the greatest teacher, the greatest preacher, the greatest poet, the greatest of everything, in fact, is yet to come. Character he held forth as the great quality of life to be sought after.

Robert Skump, of the Board of Education, presented the diplomas. He spoke of service rather than society and that life is not a series of social functions and in a delicate way held forth to the boys and girls the need of serious endeavor and service toward each other. "Father Use Thine Fame," he suggested as a motto. Lyle McCombs, a member of the class, distributed the diplomas. The class roll follows:

Adeline Anderson, Frances Bell, John Bloom, Charles Colborn, Fred Collins, Irene DeWitt, Annie Dick, Clarence Durstine, Mary Ebbig, Edith Evans, Phoebe Everhart, Pearl Fretts, Homer Hagerman, Helen Haggens, Helen Hess, Elizabeth Horach, Lawrence Jackson, Charlotte Kelly, Ruth Kromer, Charles Keister, Florence Lockard, Lester Lowry, Lyle McCombs, Mabel Miller, Howard Murray, Georgia Palmer, Raymond Porter, Duclina Rager, Marquis Smith, Anna Kate Shupe, Lou Stauffer, Nora Stauffer, Helen Walter, Nellie Welsh, Nelson Welch.

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time with music and games until 10 o'clock, when an elegant lunch was served.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, May 30.—The High School commencement week came to a close last evening with the reception held in the High School building. Fully 200 people attended during the evening. The halls and rooms were beautifully decorated in blue and white and black and orange with pennants. On the receiving line at the hall was Olin Anderson, Verma Schindler, Prof. U. L. Gordy, Miss Irene R. Blank, Martha Myers and James Cowan. Music was furnished by the High School orchestra. A nice little program was carried out starting with a duet by Misses Myers and Anderson, and recitation by Olin Anderson. A vote of thanks was extended by President Walter Stewart for favors extended them during the past school year, mentioning thanks to the juniors for their reception and banquet, also to the Misses Galle and Blank for tea given them, to the faculty, the orchestra and also to Professor Gordy, in behalf of their thanks. Professor Gordy they presented him with a self-illuminating fountain pen. Viola solo by James Cowan, the unveiling of the class picture and the presentation of the school concluded the program. This is the fourth picture to be hung in the building. In the laboratory refreshments were served, the punch being served by Elizabeth Overholt and Genovieve Mullin, both of the class of '17.

The graduating exercises of the Training School for Nurses of the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital was held in the Bank and Trust Assembly room last evening. On the class roll was Viola Pearl Roadman, Lillian Dortha Recknor, Lucy Bertha Brathwaite, Edna Blanch Lewis and Elizabeth Pauline Distobar. The following program was carried out: Opening march, Meyers' orchestra; invocation, Rev. Fonthelm; violin selection, Prof. J. Hunter Gamble; recitation, Miss Hulda Rumbaugh; vocal selection, Miss Leona Marsh; address, Rev. Stewart; violin selection, Professor Gamble; vocal selection, Miss Marsh; presentation of diplomas by Dr. F. L. Marsh; closing prayer, Reverend Lorimer. The room was beautifully decorated in orange and black, the hospital colors, and pink and green the class colors. After the program refreshments were served. Those responsible for the very good exercises were J. McD. Bryce, president; Dr. F. L. Marsh, vice president; S. K. Thorsen, secretary; James S. Bradlock, treasurer; E. M. Pieman, T. N. Souton, C. M. Galle of the executive committee, and C. L. Kuhn, Hon. Samuel Neel, H. W. Friend, J. R. Zuck, J. Z. Fox, Dr. J. W. Hunter and G. W. Stoner of the board of directors, and Miss Mueller the superintendent whose efficient work receives much praise and who was congratulated on the quality of the nurses graduated from this school. The Ladies' Aid Society of the hospital who had charge of the affair was Misses Martha and Elizabeth Warden, Mrs. Elizabeth Rumbaugh, Mrs. D. H. Stoner, Mrs. G. W. Stoner, Miss Nellie Rupert, Mrs. W. C. Murphy, Mrs. S. M. Kennedy, Mrs. James S. Bradlock, Mrs. James A. Cowan, Mrs. Wil-

Ham Robertson, Mrs. F. L. Marsh, Mrs. W. A. Marsh, Mrs. D. M. Pieman, Mrs. W. L. Bryce and Miss Margaret Evans. During the afternoon an alumnae was formed with 23 members, 17 of which were present. The officers elected were: President, Miss Florence Couch; assistant superintendent of the hospital; first vice president, Miss John Bowman; second vice president, Miss Thom; secretary, Miss Homer Rumbaugh and treasurer, Mrs. Charles Albright. A constitution and by-laws were adopted. Meetings will be held the first Tuesday of each month.

Pauline Ratky, aged two years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ratky, is dead at her home at Standard. The funeral services will be held at the Slavish church this afternoon and interment will be made in the Slavish cemetery.

Mrs. Mary E. Lemmon, aged 61 years, is dead at her home at Lommon's school house. Funeral services will be held in the Middle Presbyterian Church this morning with interment to follow there.

Edward Blitner, son of Mrs. Sadie Blitner of Diamond street, and Miss Blanche Cox, daughter of Mrs. Emma Cox, were married at the Methodist parsonage at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Rev. C. P. Salladay. A dinner was served at the home of the bride and immediately the young couple left on a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will live with the bride's mother at her Washington and Morewood street home. Miss Cox is a graduate of the High School being a member of the class of 1913, while Mr. Blitner is employed at Patterson's hardware store.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, May 30.—Mrs. Albert Mulan and daughter, Mrs. Rose Jakes of West Side, Connelville, were calling on friends here last evening.

"The Stars and Stripes Forever," big three-reel feature film at the Seikson Theatre today. Also "The Honor of the Family," an interesting drama, 5 cents to all.—Adv.

Mrs. E. C. Lint has returned to her home at South Connelville, after a very pleasant visit here with Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lint.

Mrs. Charles Strobel and daughter, Miss Bernice, were calling on friends at Connelville yesterday afternoon.

George Cochran of Dawson, was the guest of friends here last evening. A special car left here last evening loaded to overflowing with persons bound for Leisewitz to attend the commencement exercises of the Dawson Township High School.

The last few days hundreds of persons have visited the Union Cemetery here and thousands of flowers have been planted and today it makes the finest appearance of any cemetery in this section.

Anthony Bonner of Dawson, was a business caller here Thursday afternoon.

The Dickerson Run fire whistle blew an alarm yesterday afternoon and a great rush of the fire department of Dickerson Run, Dawson and Vanderbilt was on the job in a very few minutes and found a chimney on fire in a house occupied by an Italian family just south of the Vanderbilt school house. No damage was done.

Saturday Is Children's Day

"Everybody's Going to The Big Store"



Low Price Leaders

\$64.50 Ladies' and Misses' Suits to be Sold at Just One-Half, or \$32.25

SATURDAY, MAY 31st
AT 9 O'clock A. M.

One-Half Off on all Ladies' and Misses' Suits



The early clearance of high grade Suits that opens here Saturday at 9 A. M., has no parallel in this city, for no other Connelville store regularly features women's suits of this high character. The One-Half price yields you a most unusual price savings. You may choose from the most beautiful high class suits in the store—garments of that distinctive and exclusive style which have brought us the fashion reputation of Connelville.

\$12.50 Suits.....	\$6.25	\$25.00 Suits.....	\$12.50
\$15.00 ".....	\$7.50	\$27.50 ".....	\$13.75
\$16.50 ".....	\$8.25	\$30.00 ".....	\$15.00
\$18.00 ".....	\$9.00	\$32.50 ".....	\$16.25

They're fashioned of the richest materials—of Bayadere Cloths, Wool Poplins, Bedford Cords, Eponges, Russian Cords, in the handsomest of plain tailored and trimmed models, straight or modified draped skirts. Black and every fashionable color.

Be sure to see these stunning garments Saturday before the selling narrows the interesting selection—and select then and there and Pay Half.

One-Half Off on 300 Ladies' and Misses' Hats Saturday, May 31st

This sale joins the front rank of momentous happenings tomorrow for the purpose of disposing of all our earlier Hats—those that came first and are now first to go at sharply reduced prices.

They're not cast-offs or undesirables such as are "Good Timber" for the usual millinery sales; they're all new Spring Models, smart and desirable, reduced for quick outgoing because newer arrivals are crowding them. That, alone, accounts for these prices.

\$15.00 Hats.....	\$7.50
\$10.00 Hats.....	\$5.00
\$7.50 Hats.....	\$3.75
\$5.00 Hats.....	\$2.50
\$2.50 Hats.....	\$1.25

Shapes are the most popular of the Spring season—and of the leading straws and colors. Some of them with the very stylish veiled crown. The trimming schemes show the clever use of Bulgarian bands, brightly colored ribbons, flowers and stick-ups.

One Special Lot of Hats, their value \$3.50 to \$5.
Special Saturday 98c

KOBACKER'S THE BIG STORE



79c

Will Buy Regular \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50 Corsets Tomorrow

One of the very best corset values we have ever offered, for in the assortments are garments worth as much as \$2.50.

Mostly long skirted models with low bust, of excellent quality cut and batiste, all daintily trimmed and have supporters attached.

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Hunting Bargains? If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

PARKER'S SCOTSDALE

THURSDAY, MAY 29
SATURDAY, " 31
MONDAY, JUNE 1

To Sell 125 \$25, \$30 and \$35 Wooltex Suits in Three Days We Have Made the Price

\$12.50

Your suit, whether you require a ladies', misses' or junior size, is here in the wanted color.

A remarkable offering of handsome, new suits—the styles include cutaway and straightline coats, Russian and Balkan blouses; mostly plain tailored styles that will be good for fall. Wooltex is usually one season ahead, you know.

Made from men's wear Serge, French Serge, Worsted, It. Wooleens, Whipcords, Bedford cords, Diagonals, checks and stripes. Jackets lined with messaline. Some skirts draped but mostly cut on straight lines that are much in evidence in fall styles. No better suits are made at any price than Wooltex—a mighty little price now to close, \$12.50.

Cool, summer evenings the jackets come in handy over thin dresses—for travel the whole suit is a necessity, even though driving for short distances only.

The Summer Sale of LA RESISTA CORSETS

No. 970B, a \$3.00 Corset, for... \$2.00
No. 478B, a \$2.00 Corset, for... \$1.25

This is our second annual summer bargain sale of the best corset made—two brand new models for slender and medium figures—fashionable lines, beautifully finished; guaranteed to give satisfactory wear. Boned with non-breaking Spirabone.

Sale Begins Thursday, May 29

WALTZ MULE.

WALTZ MULE, May 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Milliron of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dennick.

Doctor Phyllis of Pittsburg, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Seymour Kelly. The doctor enjoys an occasional coop hunt.

Mrs. George Danner of Youngwood, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Klein, husband of East Greensburg, was a week-end visitor here.

Mrs. H. M. Wolfe was in Youngwood on Thursday.

Road Supervisor John Harbaugh is busy with teams and a gang of men repairing and widening the road.

Soyonair Kelly and D. H. Kollar were business callers in Mendon on Saturday.

Mrs. Ida Bashman of New Stanton, was here Sunday calling on friends.

James Schrist of Allegheny County, was a business caller here on Thursday.

home and summoning a doctor, found a compound fracture of the skull.

T. J. Holmes, track foreman of the Pennsylvania railroad at this point, was in Altoona over Sunday on business.

Miss Marion Kelly spent Wednesday with Scottsdale friends.

J. W. Lovestetter was a business caller in Greensburg on Saturday.

There were quite a number of the younger set from here drove to Bear Rocks and spent the day there.

SMITHFIELD.

SMITHFIELD, May 29.—G. W. Campbell was transacting business in Uniontown between trains this morning.

Mrs. Roy Dils of Bitner, came up Wednesday to visit her mother and other relatives over Memorial Day.

Dr. R. D. Howard and wife of Fairmont, came down today and will be the guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard over Memorial Day.

Thomas Boltz held his last rehearsal "Under the Flags of the Nation," until it is put on Saturday night. The indications point to a record breaking audience to see this patriotic and instructive play.

Aaron Bosley and wife and relatives are visiting them from Ohio, made up a party to the White Rocks on Thursday.

Bert Thomas and Crawford Divilbles of North Georges township, were up in their automobiles Wed-

nesday evening, transacting business.

Miss Ruth Rankin returned from Uniontown Wednesday, where she had been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Jones for a week.

Rev. G. A. Fulcher's new automobile has arrived. In trying it out on Wednesday, the Reverend run astride of a telephone pole. Fortunately he was not hurt and the car but slightly damaged.

Miss Edna Woolery of Ruble, was here on Wednesday having their lot in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery cleaned up in preparation for Memorial Day. The clearing weather that prevailed Wednesday and Thursday brought many people from town and country to the cemeteries here to prepare the graves

of friends for Memorial Day. Charles Dils of Nicholson township, was a business visitor Thursday morning.

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FRIDAY—To Be Accused of Overeating Was the Last Straw.

By C. A. Voight.



HARRY H. FLAGLER IS INCLINED MORE TO ART THAN TO FINANCE

Speculation as to What Part He Will Play in Handling Big Fortune.

Showed No Interest in Railroad and Hotel Plans of His Late Father.

MUCH interest has been expressed by men of financial affairs as to the part Harry Harkness Flagler will play in the disposition of the great fortune of his father, Henry H. Flagler, estimated to be more than \$400,000,000.

Harry Harkness Flagler is forty-two years old. He has been little known in connection with the work of his father either as the Standard Oil company or in the great development plans carried on in Florida.

It is said by men who have had close acquaintance with the affairs of Mr. Flagler that the son and the father had been estranged for a long period and that for ten years they had not spoken until the day before Mr. Flagler died, when the younger Mr. Flagler arrived at Palm Beach from Europe in time to see his father alive.

Harry Harkness Flagler, though a man of acknowledged business capacity, has never engaged in business. He has kept singularly aloof from the affairs of the Standard Oil company. He never showed interest in the Florida railroad and hotel plans of his father, so far as is known.

At the age of twenty-two, with a large career in business before him if he chose, it was regarded as doubtful that he would ever go into business. His temperament is artistic and his nature is one of excessive delicacy. As a child, it was said, he preferred to play with girls rather than with boys.

Young Mr. Flagler is a Columbia university man of the class of 1894. He is a son of Mr. Flagler's first wife, who was a member of the Standard Oil family of Harkness. He married Miss Anna Lambert in 1903. His town house is at 82 Park avenue, New York city. He lives modestly, and though a member of the Union League and Calumet clubs of that city is rarely seen in club life.

An Immense Fortune.

Henry H. Flagler was one of the world's richest men, and his name has been linked from the beginning with some of the greatest American enterprises in financing and engineering, among them the organization and development of the Standard Oil company and the building of the overland railroad from the mainland of Florida to the island city of Key West.

Mr. Flagler was eighty-three years old, and it was not until the last two years of his life that his great genius was deemed to an appreciable extent.

Like other Americans whose fortune must be reckoned by scores of millions, Mr. Flagler started on his business life young, very poor and thrifty. He gradually withdrew from the mainland business interests which the years had brought him to retirement and surroundings indescribably sumptuous.

It may be said that he lived two lives. It has been said of him that after he had reached the age of fifty-five and had won enormous wealth in Standard Oil he stepped and began life over again, with new interests, new activities, new environment. If he did not discover in his later years the fountain of eternal youth he found at least rejuvenation and found it where it was sought by Ponce de Leon—in Florida.

Henry M. Flagler was the man who made Florida the luxurious winter resort that it is today. He more than developed it. He created the "American Riviera." He built the chain of hotels which are unsurpassed in the world. He strung the narrow peninsula continuously with railroad tracks, and his crowning achievement was the overland railway to Key West.

Early Struggles.

Flagler was fourteen years old when one spring morning he left his birthplace, a little cluster of houses on a crossroads near Canandaigua, N. Y., and walked nine miles to Medina with all his earthly possessions in a small carpetbag. His father was a Presbyterian minister earning \$400 a year.

The youth decided that it would be well for him to earn his own living, for \$400 barely supported his mother and sister. At Medina he boarded a freight

boat on the Erie canal and went to Buffalo. There were packets, to be sure, but packets were not for a boy who had so little in his pockets.

At Buffalo he took a vessel for Sandusky, O. On Lake Erie they ran into a storm, and it was a miserable young man who crawled out the boat at the Ohio town and went looking for a job. He found one in Republic, O. It was high time, too, for the only money the boy had was a five franc piece, a coin that was accepted in that part of the country for a dollar. Mr. Flagler always kept that coin to remind him of those days. He said he was imitating the man in the Bible and his one talent.

He was paid \$5 a week and his board by a storekeeper with whom he obtained work. In ten months his pay had been increased 40 per cent.

"I was contented, but not satisfied," he used to say when he talked about those times. "I have always been contented, but not satisfied. To be dissatisfied means that you are ambitious to advance to do things, no, that you may be richer, but that you may be useful and take a part in the work of the world."

While the young man was selling everything from molasses to corn platters in the little store and incidentally selling brandy from a keg—one kind to the English at \$4 a gallon, another kind to the Germans at \$1.50 a gallon and still another kind to the Dutch for anything they had a mind to pay—an other "dissatisfied" youngster was a commission merchant in Cleveland.

Mr. Flagler had saved a little money and went into the grain business in Bellevue, O. He was a good many carloads of wheat to John D. Rockefeller, the Cleveland commission merchant.

John D. and his brother William started a small oil refinery in Cleveland on the side of a hill. They built a second in 1867, and Stephen Harkness, related to Flagler by marriage, backed him to the extent of \$100,000, with which he bought a partnership in the Rockefeller concern.

Bought Up Refineries

"This was Rockefeller, Andrews & Flagler. Of the three Cleveland residents always said that Andrews had the largest endowment of natural ability, Rockefeller the most pertinacity, Flagler the most method. By and by other refineries sprang up around the three, Rockefeller, Andrews & Flagler bought them up.

They were making money and making it fast. Flagler became a resident of Cleveland, and that city began to take notice. In 1870 they closed their partnership and organized the Standard Oil company. At first it was capitalized for \$1,000,000. When they bought out Lockhart, Frew & Co. of Pittsburgh, Warden, Frew & Co. of Philadelphia and Charles Pratt & Co. of New York the capitalization jumped to \$3,500,000.

Once the Standard Oil company began to feel its strength the history of the business career of Mr. Flagler was identical with the history of Standard Oil. He was called the "second power" there. Up to June, 1908, he was vice president and director.

He was also a director of the Western Union Telegraph company, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway, the Minnesota Iron company, the Duluth and Iron Range railroad, the International Bank Note company, the Morton Trust company, the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship company, the Florida East Coast railway and the Jacksonville, Tampa and Key West railway.

Mr. Flagler became interested in the possibilities of the wilderness of Florida being used for fruit growing, and he decided to open up the wilderness by means of railroads. With this end in view he acquired in 1886 the Jacksonville, St. Augustine and Halifax River railroad, and two years later he bought the St. Augustine and Palatka railroad, the St. Johns and Halifax, which ran to Daytona, and a narrow gauge road.

Until 1899 he devoted his energies to

improving the railroads he had, but then he began the construction of a line south from Daytona, his purpose being to open up the wilderness. That year thousands of orange trees were planted along the road, but a frost blighted them. Mr. Flagler then decided to run his road beyond the reach of frost, and in 1894 he carried it as far as Palm Beach.

Again the frost arrived. He then extended his road to Miami in 1896, and no frost reached the crops there.

Spent Many Millions.

Edwin Lefevre says this about Mr. Flagler's work in Florida.

"It is to be doubted whether mere figures can give an adequate idea of the magnitude of Mr. Flagler's work. He has spent \$41,000,000 in Florida—that is, his investment in incorporated enterprises amounts to that—divided roughly as follows: Eighteen million dollars in the old railroads, including the development of towns, \$10,000,000 in the Key West extension, \$12,000,000 in hotels and \$1,000,000 in steamboats and outside enterprises.

"This sum does not include his charities, churches and divers donations, for neither he nor any one else has kept the figures. The value of the taxable property in the districts exclusively reached by the Flagler roads has increased \$50,000,000 since he began.

"There are today only about 25,000 acres under cultivation for fruit and vegetables out of a total of about 3,500,000 acres now available for such cultivation."

In 1905, when the Panama canal was assured, Mr. Flagler conceived the idea of running his railroad to Key West. He sent for his engineers and told them of his plan. He told them that the narrow-gauge road would not do, expense did not count, but he must have an up to date permanent road built, and he got it.

The road is famous for its forty-six mile extension from Knight's key to Key West, opened in January, 1912, the object being to run car ferries to Havana, ninety miles distant. The road has been moderately prosperous, but is regarded in financial circles largely as a pet enterprise.

FATAL ELECTRIC SHOCKS.

They Kill by Attacking the Heart or Respiratory Organs.

While every one knows that an electric shock, if powerful enough, will cause death, there are very few who know exactly the cause, and from a description given in a recent English magazine, quoting an authority on the subject, the whole matter is simple. Death produced from electric shock, says this magazine, usually is the result of contraction of the fibrils or muscular fibers of the heart or of paralysis of the respiratory organs.

While doctors have been unable to find any treatment that will cure the former, artificial respiration often overcomes the respiratory paralysis.

The effects of direct and alternating currents vary with the current strength, the duration of contact and the path through the body, and with alternating currents low frequency usually is more dangerous than high. The lower animals are more susceptible to electric shock than man, dogs often being killed by a direct current of seventy volts. In the average man a direct current of 100 volts is scarcely felt, 200 to 300 volts give rise to muscular cramps, while 520 volts will stop respiration suddenly.—New York Press

A Helpful Letter.

A letter that Rev. W. M. E. Evans, rector of Saxby, North Lincolnshire, wrote to the London Times added an amusing contribution to the discussion then going on in that newspaper concerning the alleged decay of handwriting. Mr. Evans says: "The name of Dean Stanley will occur to many of us as that of a celebrated ecographist of the pretypewriter period. When Mrs. Kingsley was lying very ill her husband received a letter from the dean.

"He couched it carefully and slowly and then said: 'Here is a letter from Dean Stanley. I am sure it is sympathetic and affectionate, but there are only two words that I can make anything of, and I don't think I can have got them quite right, for they seem to be "beastly" and "devil."'"

A Tender Strain.

First Dinner—What is that and, I place the orchestra is playing? See and Dinner—Don't know, but I hope it will have a softening influence on this steak.—Boston Transcript

Vulgarity in manner defies fine garments more than mod.—Platina

MODIFIED STYLES.

A Slashed Skirt That is Modest.



OF STAINED SILK.

Which has been given to this very narrow skirt by a deep buttoned slash under which are inserted finely pressed plaits. The model, particularly smart in its details of cut and finish, is fashioned from striped serge. A coat of the same material is added to the skirt, but a plain colored coat would be very pretty worn with the striped jupe.

Test Your Dress Samples.

To find out whether a fabric claimed to be all wool contains cotton or not boil a sample in a strong solution of caustic soda, obtainable at any drug store. The wool will dissolve with this test, and if there is any cotton in the sample it will remain unharmed.

To test silk soak a sample in concentrated hydrochloric acid, which will at once dissolve the silk, leaving the other fibers untouched.

Linen suspected of containing cotton should first be boiled in clear water. After drying place the sample for seven minutes in a mixture composed of three parts sulphuric acid and two parts nitrate of potash. Wash the sample again and dry, then place in a mixture of ether and alcohol. This will dissolve the cotton and leave the linen untouched. Use a small stick when testing. It only takes a few moments to make a test and you are then sure of the quality paid for.

Frocks and Frills.

The new sleeves are wrapped so tightly that their wearer can with difficulty lift her arms.

The prettiest evening petticoats are of white crepe de chine, lace trimmed and dotted with chiton buds.

The coloring of a bird is carried out in many of the costumes, and the bird of paradise lends itself admirably to this idea.

Even the most exquisite lingerie costume put together by hands with motifs of real lace shows the products of the embroidery loom.

The lingerie frock for this season has two distinctive features, one of inevitable touch of color in the girdle, sash or buttons, and the other is the conspicuous use of machine made embroidery.

Net is another salient feature of the lingerie gown. It may form a plaited skirt under a tulle of embroidered flouncing, it may be introduced as medallions or create a soft veiling to the embroidery.

A Charming Breakfast Cap.

Any one who can handle a needle at all can make a charming breakfast cap. A definite idea of the kind wanted, the right amount of mull, lace, ribbon, silk and flowers and patience enough to make slow work pleasant are all needed, but every woman can possess these things if she wants to.

The simplest sort of cap made is embroidered on fine handkerchief linen. One is done to eyelet work and satin stitch and is held in place by a chin ribbon of Chinese blue drawn through two buttonholed slits in the top of the cap. Nothing could be easier to make, and nothing could look prettier than this simple, almost babyish little cap.

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These men admired their leader. They were hypnotized by her charms and she handled them so that they were, as one man, ready to give their lives for her.

After a successful maneuver day, Rosetta gave the order to her men to gather in the large hall. The hall was the schoolroom where Rosetta taught them the art of aviation in theory.

There were forty men in all—youthful, vigorous, brave and bold. When Rosetta entered, followed by her husband, a cheer rang out: "Hurrah for our princess!"

She walked to the platform, and her clear voice rang through the hall:

"Gentlemen! The silence was intense. 'I have called you together to explain the situation. The American continent has voluntarily taken from us Europeans, children of a different race, a different race, our most cherished traditions. There is not one among you who is not a nobleman. You all know the situation and Europe is awaiting our action to restore the old order of things. We have the might! Think of these words: 'We have the might! Therefore, we have the right! The aerodromes Rosetta is my own property. Think this over and consider!'

"Is it right that I—that we—should obey orders that come from powerless rulers? That we, the gallant aerial fleet, should consider those who are held to the ground? Those who have the might should obey anyone else except the one we choose?"

"Gentlemen, we were all born to be rulers, or I would not have selected you as my aviators. Gentlemen! You must select one of us for our commander, and we will rule the world!"

"Hurrah for the queen! Hurrah for the queen of the air! Hurrah for Queen Rosetta!"

How sweet that sounded to the beautiful woman! A tear glistened in her eye. She ran into their arms and kissed one after another. The last was Rosetta, and he was the least enthusiastic of them all.

Rosetta, queen of the air! When the enthusiasm had somewhat abated she gave them the oath of obedience, the oath that would be kept secret until the day of its world-wide proclamation. They swore to be true, obedient and brave for the queen. And she swore to be faithful and true to her little army.

"We have only one man to fear, and that man is Napoleon Edison. You all know him. Seemingly he has met with some misfortune, as he has disappeared. When he returns we will fight him and win, and then the world is ours!"

That same day while this infamous thing was happening in Suemeg, the American Eagle slowly descended to the roof of the Crystal Palace. It was dusk and no one noticed its arrival. The tall man who alighted from the machine seemed weak, but he fastened the machine, then slowly found his way downstairs. After a gentle tap on Astrid's private door he entered. Mother and wife were there. Napoleon had returned at last.

CHAPTER XXI.

The Valley of Xih.

The first rapids of the reunion were over. Words took the place of mute expressions of love. Napoleon began to tell his story:

"No one knows of my return, except my men at Clyne, and they will keep it to themselves. I did not use the graph, as I did not want certain people to know that I was safe—the experts would get hold of it and by morning Europe would know." He smiled. "They have tried to surprise us and now we will surprise them." His eyes rested lovingly on the two women who were his nearest and dearest.

"It is exactly eight weeks today since I left Washington to continue my search for something that I felt convinced nature had provided for a certain use; that is, to remove the electro-magnetism of cytrith. I found it, thanks be to Providence. The discovery nearly cost me my life, but I never was happier than the moment when my aerodrome was helplessly falling down. It is a wonder that I came out alive, but, aside from a few bruises, all is well."

"I was drifting around an active volcano and the wing of the Eagle was touched by the warm fluid gushing up from a geyser. The wings folded together and the Eagle was helpless. I turned the tail rudder to break its fall, and thus escaped with my life."

A silent prayer went up from the two loving women, a prayer of thanks to Him who had saved him to save America.

"I lost consciousness when the aerodrome struck the ground by being hurled into the beach. When I opened my eyes it was night and I was on a low bed. An ancient oil lamp was flickering on a table at my head. I tried to sit up, but could not. My strength was gone; even my eyelids gell down, down, and I had a feeling

that I was falling from a great height. I felt some one come near, and a moment later I felt a cooling bandage placed on my head by deft hands. I lost consciousness again and do not know how long I lay in a stupor, but I think it must have been at least eight days.

"The first clear moment I had I found that I was in the home of some rich Indian family. Later I found that they were Aztecs—indeed, the direct descendants of the Incas. In the clear moments during my fever I saw a very beautiful Aztec girl by my bedside nursing me. She was the daughter of the high priest, to whose house I had been taken.

"It was five weeks before I recovered from the terrible fall.

As I regained my strength the old priest, named Xihuhama, assisted me to a porch-like structure that stood before the house, and I beheld a wonderful picture. A few hundred yards away was the smoking volcano, and several steaming geysers were spouting water in the air. At the foot of the conical peak stood a great church with strange statues and reliefs painted in vivid red, blue, yellow, black green and white colors. The whole reminded me of the pictures of ancient Egypt. Xihuhama's beautiful daughter came with me and brought cushions to make me a comfortable seat on the long broad bench.

"The old priest could express his thoughts so plainly that I understood him almost as well as if we were able to converse, and when I was in doubt he took a board and made drawings in a childlike but expressive way."

"I soon realized that he considered me sent as a messenger by their god Xihuhama. A prophecy made hundreds of years before by one of their great men told them that a deliverer would come as a bird. That reminded me of my Eagle that had, during my illness, been haunting me, as I feared it had been damaged beyond repair. In spite of all it managed to me I had not asked about it. I was led by the priest to the church, through the wide doors of which my Eagle had been carried and placed before the altar. I looked at it over carefully and found that it was in good condition, except that the wings had lost their magnetism. I inspected it and found one wing coated by a pale yellow varnish—it was the wing that had been touched by the liquid from a geyser.

"It caused a perfect isolator, and if I had had the presence of mind to use my dry battery at the crucial moment I would not have had the fall; but everything turned out for the best."

"When I was able to work I succeeded in cleansing the wings, and the machine was in working order again."

"Yesterday I thought I was strong enough to leave and I bade my host goodby with the promise that I would return and bring help."

"This is a short recital of my doings during the two months past, and now, my dear Astrid, will you tell me all that is new here?"

Napoleon had heard a few things from Whistler in Clyne that disquieted him, and he was anxious to know the truth. As she began to relate all the important happenings which Napoleon listened attentively, making notes from time to time. Astrid spoke of the European decree and all the facts that were officially communicated to her. Then she told of the newspaper rumors concerning the aerodrome fleet and the preparations for war that were supposed to be occupying the time of the European rulers.

"We have nine days at our disposal. I will be very busy for the next few days, but next Monday I will be ready to appear in the congress as the president of the international peace committee."

Early next morning Napoleon communicated with his brother workers in the peace committee, and then left the capital. He spent some hours at work designing a device to be used

on the aerodromes. With six machines, equipped with men and barrels, he headed for the valley of Xih that evening.

They landed in the valley the next morning and after a peaceful negotiation with the high priest they caught a large supply of the liquid that had returned to Clyne. While Napoleon analyzed the liquid his workmen made several trips between the valley and Clyne, carrying the liquid away in vast quantities.

Napoleon, after a thorough examination, sighed. "Here is something new. It puzzles me, but it solves the question of superiority in the air."

Napoleon's next move was to try out the new swallow-type machine. It was smaller than the Eagle, but the wings and the tail rudder were comparatively larger. It had not the grace of the Eagle in flight, but its speed was something unprecedented—it shot through the air like a streak.

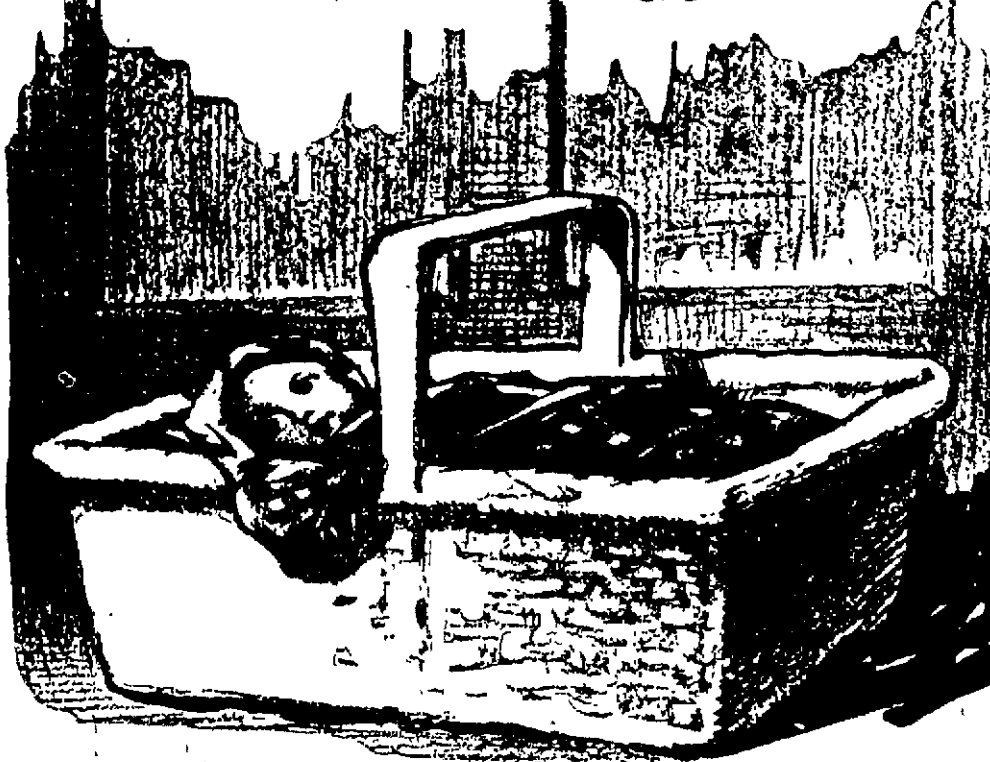
Two more days passed. The third found every aerodrome equipped with a long tube very similar to the old style fire extinguisher. To this tube was connected a small automatic gun, which protruded through a special aperture in the body of the aerodrome. The lever controlling this gun was within easy reach of the aerodrome, and the gun itself was so arranged that it could be pointed in any direction.

The four aerodromes that had been sent toward the west were reporting every few hours. They had seen nothing so far that was out of the ordinary.

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This Sunday was the first real day of rest that Napoleon had enjoyed for a long time. He found perfect peace in the company of his mother and wife. Nobody knew he had returned. The surprise that swept over the members of the staff when he appeared in congress Monday morning, was great.

As Napoleon arose the great hall became instantly silent. He bowed, he said:

"Honorable President and Representatives, before all else I want to thank you for your kind reception."

A loud "hurrah!" stopped him for a moment. Then he continued: "There have been so many changes since I went away that I can hardly express my opinion, particularly in regard to the political affairs of the present. I am very glad to see that congress realize its duty, and that every member is prepared for action. I place my

faith in its wisdom and hope that it will know its duty and do it accordingly."

"Compatriots, I greet you all!" A sigh of satisfaction swept over the hall when Napoleon, after this short speech, sat down. An air of uncertainty prevailed; they had expected so much from him and had received nothing definite. The speaker of the house then opened the session.

CHAPTER XXII.

Princess Rosetta Shows Her Colors. The answers of the international peace committee and congress of the United Republics of America were identical in wording, and were duly called to all the rebellious monarchs.

Neither the peace committee nor congress gave a thought to consenting to the wishes of the decree of the European rulers, and it is quite likely that the prompt refusal to accede to their demands was not unexpected, for the Count von Werdenstein rubbed his hands contentedly when he read the first dispatch. His first act was to call the Princess Schomburg Lithow on the graph. Her headquarters were in Suemeg.

Werdenstein's message found Rosetta in the air. She connected the apparatus to the graph and bowed to the smiling count.

"Ah, good morning, count!" "Good morning, princess." "The Americans refuse our demands," said the count bluntly.

"Ah, indeed!" "Can you come to Berlin and talk to me?"

She thought for a moment. "Is your answer ready?"

"An ultimatum? Is that what you mean?"

"An ultimatum that says distinctly that peaceful relations will be broken for a lapse of twenty-four hours and that Europe will act as she sees fit," replied Rosetta with a firm click of her even teeth.

"I am going to see his majesty now and will communicate with the powers. Rosetta should reach me by tomorrow morning," was the count's answer.

"Then do so, my dear count, and if one of the powers should refuse it should be considered as an enemy, in league with the Americas. Tomorrow you will kindly call me up again and tell me the results. I will then arrange to meet you."

Answers consenting to the terms of the ultimatum came promptly, and authorized the count to send it out.

England, however, refused. The Island Kingdom was the only one that sent a flat refusal.

The count shrugged his shoulders indifferently. "Then we will do without England, that is all."

Calling Rosetta on the graph, he advised her to have her men in readiness.

"Is the ultimatum on its way?" was her eager question.

"It is ready to be sent, already in cipher."

"Then send it and in an hour an aerodrome will call for you. I want you to come to Suemeg to see my fleet." Rosetta shot off the current before the count could answer. His dignity was ruffled at her behavior, but since it was imperative that he see her he had to submit to her plan.

When the aerodrome called for him the ultimatum was on its way and he was ready to go to Suemeg.

Just before he left, however, he sat down to his desk and wrote a letter, then hurriedly folded it and, sealing it in an envelope, rang the bell for his aide de camp.

The Captain von Hochmberg entered and saluted gravely.

"I have a very important mission for you, captain. Take the first train to Hamburg and thence to England. This letter contains a sealed order for you. You must be at the German consulate in Liverpool by 9 o'clock, tomorrow. If you receive no further orders then you are to follow the instructions that you will find in this sealed letter as quickly as possible. Otherwise return it intact. Here is an order for money and a pass. Secrecy is important!" He shook hands with the captain and dismissed him.

"That makes me feel queer!" He sighed and started for the elevator that took him to the waiting aerodrome.

She waved her hand airily. "We can talk about it later."

The princess led him at once into the open and pointed toward twenty-one aerodromes that were stationed on the plateau, glittering in the sunshine. The uniformed aerodrome stood at attention by their machines and saluted the princess and the count as they passed in old military style between the two rows of aerodromes.

The princess led the way to the machine that was decorated with the princely crown, and pulling a silver whistle from her pocket she blew it. The well-trained men jumped into their machines and sat at attention.

She blew shrill blasts on her whistle and the fleet shot up into the air as one bird.

The Count Santos Duprel was at the wheel and Rosetta commanded the fleet. The second line of machines, was signaled to reverse their flight and the first line followed her. After they had separated from each other a mile or so both lines turned toward the center, and the chancellor at last understood the significance of the maneuver when red pennants were hoisted on the eleven machines comprising the princess' fleet and blue on the ten opposite.

The aerodromes "Princess" made a detour and took a position on the right wing of the line; then the sham battle began.

The princess could not resist the impulse to show her prowess. Santos, flung their aerodromes into the fight, they dodged and turned, each trying

to gain in elevation. Finally, with a quick spring the "Princess" evaded its enemy and slid between its wings from the back and the next moment the enemy was a captive.

It was an exhilarating sport. "I congratulate you, princess," said the count to the intoxicated Rosetta.

The "Princess" carried the captive machine back to Suemeg with ease. The other machines returned, one after the other, all enthusiastic and discussing the tactics of air warfare.

After the inspection dinner was served, in which the whole squadron took part. Werdenstein greeted several of them as old acquaintances and friends of those good days when the armies held their own and when he was planning to conquer the American continent. The times had changed. Now the air men ruled—at the command of a beautiful, bold woman, whose only motive seemed to be vanity.

These gloomy forebodings were warranted sooner than he expected. Only appetizers and soup had been served, when Count de Korona stood up and addressed the gathering:

"The pleasure of greeting the world-famous chancellor, the iron-handed man of the German Empire, has been given me. It is a great honor for us to have you at our feast, and we, the conquerors of the air, greet you, who are considered the representative of all the European powers."

Rosetta smiled sweetly at the chancellor, who was watching the speaker in amazement. After a short pause, de Korona continued:

"We greet you as such, as a representative, and I, in my comrades' names, ask your excellency to be with us in heart and drink to the elected queen of the air, who is destined to be queen of the world. Long live our beloved Queen Rosetta!"

The hurrahs that thundered through the hall told the chancellor plainly that this was no pleasant party. His suspicions had not been without foundation. He paused and when the tumult died away he stood up, calm and determined and without a word left the hall.

This action made Rosetta furious, but she did not show her indignation. "The chancellor seems to have lost his appetite," was all she said.

After the dinner was over, she gave a few curt orders and the aerodrome proceeded into another hall beautifully and regally decorated. At the far end stood a magnificent throne.

Rosetta retired to her own apartment, while two men went to invite the chancellor to the throne room. They found him soberly pacing the distance between the entrance gate and the first hanger.

He followed them. Rosetta sat on the throne with a glittering cytrith crown on her head. She was more beautiful than ever.

The Count von Werdenstein was led before her. He showed no surprise. His face was calm and his whole attitude expressed disinterest.

"I have requested that your excellency come to Suemeg, for I have a message that I want brought before the whole world."

The count looked at her steadily, and without waiting to hear her further words he said in his strong, penetrating voice:

"I tell you, woman, to stand before me."

me. Tell me your petition standing. Then I may listen to it. Do not forget that I represent the Emperor of Germany."

Had these words not been spoken in such deadly earnestness some of the audience would have found the scene ridiculous. As it was, it was grave and embarrassing and every one stood stunned.

The blood left Rosetta's cheeks and it took almost a minute for her to recover her composure. Then she rose and pointing at the chancellor, said in a shrill voice:

"Take him away—back to Berlin quick or I shall forget myself and kill him!"

An hour later an aerodrome landed the chancellor in Berlin. He retired to his library and sank into the chair before his desk in despair. The weapon that he had counted on had turned against him. He, too, was glad that he had sent Captain Hochmberg on his mission before the visit to Suemeg.

The next day four aerodromes started from Suemeg. They were carrying, suspended from their bodies a tremendous bomb. Their orders were to reach the island of Clyne by morning of the coming day.

When Washington received the news that the European monarchies, with the exception of England, had sent an ultimatum, most people simply smiled and asked: "What can they do? Napoleon Edison can take care of them."

Captain von Hochmberg waited in vain for orders to reach him at Liverpool, and at eight o'clock he opened the sealed order. There was another sealed envelope in the packet and this order: "Take this letter personally to the address mentioned in the quickest possible manner."

The sealed envelope was addressed to "Mrs. Napoleon Edison, Washington, U. R. of A."

The captain left the German consulate and hurriedly secured a stateroom on the quickest route to the United States, and at eleven that morning he sailed for New York.

(To Be Continued.)

A FAMOUS INDIAN CHIEF.

Seattle, the Statesman, After Whom the City Was Named. At Fort Madison, on Puget sound, fifteen miles northwest of Seattle, Wash., stands a monument to Seattle, or Sealth, chief of the Squamish and allied tribes. This aborigine was regarded as among the greatest of the many Indian characters of the western country. He ruled his people for more than half a century with superior talent and was looked upon as a statesman who had no equal among the tribesmen.

At the time of his death, in 1866, he was the acknowledged head and chief sachem of all the tribes living on or near Puget sound. He had reached the age of eighty when he passed away and had made many warm friendships with the white pioneers in Washington. Over 100 white men were in attendance at his funeral.

In 1890 his friends erected a monument of Italian marble, seven feet high, with a base or pedestal surmounted by a cross bearing the letters "I. H. S." On one side of the monument is the following inscription:

SEATTLE Chief of the Squamish and Allied Tribes. Died June 7th, 1866. The first friend of the Whites, and the first friend of the City of Seattle was named by the Founders.

—Magazine of American History.

Midwest and Maid.

"Be the friend of your house servant and let her realize that you are interested in her well being," was the advice of a lecturer before a housewives' meeting at Vienna. A woman who attended and listened to the servant problem discussion wrote a letter to the lecturer a few days later in the course of which she said: "I agree with you, but I don't know that in this city a nursery maid, a mere child herself, threw the child into the bath to care out of a window and then followed, intending to kill herself! And that on the same day another child servant attempted to take her life! And why? The first one had been deceived a part of her earned wages because her lady wished to teach her thrift and the second was not allowed to leave the house after a certain hour at night. Our 'friendship' is of ten misinterpreted."

Anxious For the Fun. "Mamma, what would you do if this big vase in the parlor should be broken?" said Tommy.

"I should thrash whoever did it," said Mrs. Banks, gazing severely at her little son.

"Well, then, you'd better begin to get up your muscle," said Tommy gleefully, "cos father's broken it!"—Exchange.

Looked Like It. The small but observant son of a New York traveling salesman noticed when his father came home that he had had a front tooth filled with gold while he was away.

"Pop," said the boy, "you've got your tooth buttoned on with a collar button, haven't you?"—New York Sun.

Made Them Laugh. "My friends," said a politician the other day, with a burst of ingenious eloquence, "I will be honest."

The terrific outburst of applause which followed this remark entirely upset the point which the orator was about to introduce.—London Telegraph.

Not Exactly Playing. Bellows—Does your daughter play on the piano? Fellows (in tones of deep disgust)—No, sir. She works on it, pounds on it, rakes it, scrapes it, jumps on it, rolls over on it, but there's no play about it, sir.—London Telegraph.

INCREASED FREIGHT RATES ARE LIKELY TO BE PERMITTED

Shippers are Not So Vigorously Opposed to the Proposal Now.

EXPENSES STEADILY GAINING

Wage Arbitration Has Resulted in the Railroads Facing Larger Payrolls Each Year; Demand of Right to Increase Rates Also Roads' Credit.

The consensus of opinion among financiers and railroad men is that the railroads will be permitted to make a 5 per cent increase in rates by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Compared with the objections raised in 1910, few shippers are now protesting, and many of the complaints are based on a misunderstanding. The report is circulated that the railroads to meet a \$7,000,000 increase granted the shippers and engineers, would get \$105,000,000 annually from the increased rates.

It is true that the increases in pay granted the shippers will add only \$3,000,000 to operating expenses while the higher wages granted the engineers will cost up \$4,000,000, making a total of \$7,000,000. But it should be recalled in the first place that these increases should be added to the \$34,766,510 increase added to the payroll in 1910.

In all fairness, therefore, the recent \$7,000,000 increase should be added to the \$34,766,510 increase of 1910, making the total increase in wages \$41,766,510. And to that increase should be added \$2,253,000 to cover this year's increase of 5% in the taxes of the 60 eastern companies involved. That makes an additional \$44,019,510 which the railroads must raise this year.

If only \$10,000,000 is allowed all of the 60 eastern railroads to cover cost of legislation for the past three years, that figure added to the \$44,019,510 previously found, makes an additional \$54,019,510 that the 60 eastern roads must pay out this year in operating expenses.

For the 12 months ended December 31 last, the railroads reported gross earnings of \$3,012,390,295. A 5% increase in those figures would also be \$150,619,515 which a few shippers are claiming would be added to the earnings by the proposed increase in freight rates. Those shippers, however, are overlooking a few important factors. In the first place, 30% of the \$3,012,390,295 gross earnings for 1912 was derived from the transportation of express, mail, passengers, and other business which would not be affected by an increase in freight rates; in the next place the \$3,012,390,295 gross earnings must be divided among exactly 438 companies.

The 60 railroads asking for a 5% increase in freight rates earned during 1912, gross of only \$1,995,694,777. A 5% increase in that amount would bring in \$1,496,795,000 or just enough to cover the increase shown above in operating expenses.

An important factor that is pointed out in regard to the proposed freight rate increases is the falling off of railroad securities. In 1909 the railroads' share of new securities listed was 64.1 per cent. In 1911 the total did not go to 15 per cent, the lowest of the decade while other corporations were at their highest. This is taken to indicate that the credit of the railroads has been impaired, and largely because the right to increase their earnings has been denied.

Facilities are lacking behind traffic and even in normal times car shortage is serious. Other improvements are necessary if the railroads are to provide ample facilities to handle an increasing volume of business.

SLAG CEMENTS

Puzzolan and Collos Output for 1912 Was 91,867 Barrels.

Puzzolan cement was manufactured during 1912 at three plants in the United States at North Platte, Neb., Alton, Ill., and Buffalo, N. Y., according to the United States Geological Survey. The output of Puzzolan Collos cement in 1912 was 91,867 barrels, valued at \$173,353, compared with 82,250 barrels, valued at \$77,736 in 1911. This represents a decrease in quantity of 1,682 barrels and a decrease in value of \$423.

The average price per barrel of these slag cements in 1911 and 1912 was \$3.45 cents. It is remarkable that in 1912 the average price of slag cement was, perhaps for the first time, 2.1 cents higher than that of Portland cement. One reason for the present high average price of Puzzolan cement is that a considerable quantity of this product is of light color and is considered to be constituting and consequently is sold at a much higher price than ordinary gray or brown cements.

EDITOR'S DAUGHTER TO WED.
Marriage of Miss Gladys Lambert of Somerset, Nott Westbury.

Invitations have been sent out to a few out-of-town friends of the contracting parties to the marriage of Miss Gladys Mary Lambert, daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. John A. Lambert, of Somerset, and Attorney Robert Shunk Shunk of New York city, which will take place next Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents.

Because of a recent bereavement in the bride's family, the number of invited guests has been minimized. The bride's father is editor of the Somerset "Standard."

Graduated from Hospital.
Miss Lillian Reckner, Miss Pearl Rhodman, Miss Edna Lewis, Miss Berdie Brathwaite and Miss Elizabeth Mittlebauer were graduated last evening from the Mount Pleasant Memorial Hospital.

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RACING FRATERNITY THROUGHOUT LAND WATCHES REOPENING OF BELMONT PARK

The resumption of horse racing in New York state today aroused interest among sportsmen all over the country. Betting had been banned by law in the state for the last few years and the racing fraternity welcomed the decision of the court which permitted racing under restrictions as to betting. The general view of Belmont Park, where the opening race meet is scheduled, shows the extent of the track which was for a few years nothing but a mass of woods. Governor Sulzer of New York threatened to stop the racing if his investigators found that open betting was going on. August Belmont headed the New York millionaires who made the racing season possible after the court had given its decision.



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St. Louis 18 19 .476

Pittsburgh 17 20 .459

Boston 13 18 .419

Cincinnati 12 26 .321

Today's Schedule.

Chicago at Pittsburgh.

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Philadelphia at New York.

(Morning and afternoon games in each city.)

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.

Washington 6, Boston 2.

Chicago 3, Detroit 2.

Philadelphia 6, New York 5.

10 Innings.

Standing of the Clubs.

Philadelphia 25 10 .714

Cleveland 27 12 .692

Washington 20 13 .606

Chicago 22 18 .550

Boston 15 20 .429

St. Louis 18 25 .419

Detroit 16 25 .390

New York 9 25 .265

Today's Schedule.

Boston at Washington.

New York at Philadelphia.

St. Louis at Cleveland.

Detroit at Chicago.

(Morning and afternoon games in each city.)

"The Stars and Stripes Forever,"

big three-reel feature film at the

Solomon Theatre today. Also "The

Honor of the Family," an interesting

drama. 5 cents to all.—Adv.

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This Is The News

28c Arbuckle's Coffee, Pound.....25c

\$1.60 Jersey Lilly Flour, Sack.....\$1.40

1 Pound Coffee Substitute.....19c

18c Van Camp Lima Beans.....10c

3 Pounds Fresh Fig Cakes.....25c

2 cans 15c Pork and Beans.....25c

6 Boxes Fancy Oil Sardines.....25c

Corn Flake—

3 boxes.....25c

Kipperd Herring—

1 can, fresh pack.....10c

Pink Salmon—

1 can, now pack.....10c

Sauer Kraut—

3 cans, choice grade.....25c

Table Syrup—

3 cans, full weight.....25c

Tomato Soup—

4 cans, fine quality.....25c

Cocoanut—Raisins—

2 boxes of either.....25c

Fancy Big Prunes—

Sound and tender, 2 lbs.....25c

Shredded Wheat Biscuit—

2 boxes, crisp, fine.....25c

15c Mixed Pickles—

1 quart jars, 2 jars.....25c

Evaporated Apples—

For pies, 1 lb. box.....10c

Soap Flake—10c box—Harmless to flesh or

fabric and a thorough quick cleanser.

For Lunches: Picnics,

Etc.—

Spanish Sweet Peppers, a

can.....10c

Chicken in glass jars, calves'

tongues; Piemonte Cheese in

jars; New Salted Almonds;